Weather
Fine weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 82.0 and the minimum 59.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 81.5 and 57.9.

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KOLCHAK RESIGNS IN DENIKIN'S FAVOR, MOSCOW REPORTS

Chief Ruler In Siberia Supplanted By General, London Hears

GAINS IN SOUTH

British War Office Says Loyalists Are 40 Miles From Astrachan

KURSK CAPTURED

Peace Terms For Soviet Russia Drafted By Baltic States

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 23.—A Moscow wireless message asserts that Admiral Kolchak has resigned the title of Chief Ruler in favor of General Denikin.

The Daily Chronicle in a leading article says that the time is ripening to adjust the relations between Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin. It is unreasonable, it says, for the Government of General Denikin, representing a large part of European Russia to be subordinate to the Siberian Government.

Report New Victories

London, September 23.—The War Office announces that General Denikin is apparently within forty miles of Astrachan. Strong forces of Bolshevik cavalry, supported by armored cars, have crossed the Kroper River, forty miles northeast of its junction with the Don. Heavy fighting is proceeding. The Don army is progressing along the Valuikiliski Railway, and has taken twelve hundred prisoners, and captured five guns in the recent operations. General Denikin has scored another great success in the capture of the important town of Kursk.

Lithuanians Advancing

Berne, September 22.—The Lithuanian Press Bureau states that Lithuanian troops are within three kilometers of Dvinsk. Lithuania has refused to negotiate with the Bolsheviki, unless the Allies and Latvia and Esthonia jointly negotiate.

Etienne At Riga

London, September 23.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily News, General Etienne has arrived at Riga. It is reported he will represent France in the negotiations for the conclusion of an armistice between the Baltic States and the Bolsheviki.

Peace Terms Drafted By States On Baltic

Copenhagen, September 21.—The Lettish information bureau says that the armistice conditions to be presented to Soviet Russia by the three Baltic States include regulation of the frontier on an ethnographic basis, creation of a neutral zone in which a neutral power shall maintain order, and surrender of the Bolshevist fleet to a neutral power.

Offer Peace To Ukrainians

London, September 22.—It is understood that a Bolshevik delegation has proposed peace to the Ukrainians on the basis of the independence of the Ukraine on condition of the latter's neutrality in the struggle against Denikin and Kolchak.

The delegation declared that the Moscow Government had decided to conclude peace with all the national governments in order to crush the counter-revolution.

Esthonians Report Battle Near Pskoff

London, September 22.—An Esthonian communique reports fierce fighting in the direction of Pskoff where many enemy attacks against the Esthonian trenches were repulsed with heavy loss.

Bolshevists Want Peace

Stockholm, September 21.—The Esthonian Peace delegation who have returned to Reval, negotiations with the Bolshevists having been broken off owing to the Esthonians' demand that negotiations should be carried on simultaneously with the other Baltic States, say that the Bolshevists expressed readiness to resume negotiations at any time. The impression of the Esthonians was that the Bolshevists were longing for peace.

MAIL FOR AMERICA

Another mail to America will close at the American post office tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock for ordinary matter and at 5 o'clock for registered mail. The vessel carrying this mail will go direct to Seattle and will be from 23 to 25 days in crossing the Pacific. It is announced that this will be the last mail for parcel post matter for a considerable period.

Provisional Government Set Up By Koreans Has Made Shanghai Capital

Heads Of Various Departments Have Headquarters On Avenue Joffre Where Cabinet Members Are Now Gathering For Session

Six more Koreans who had slipped through the Japanese cordon at Antung, arrived in Shanghai yesterday to assist in the new provisional government which has set up its temporary capital in Shanghai. They form part of the gathering called to draft the case of Korea to be presented before the League of Nations at Geneva, according to the statement of Mr. Tong Whi-lee, provisional Secretary of State.

Mr. Lee, arrived in disguise less than a week ago from Vladivostok. He is active leader of the Korean emigrants in Manchuria and Siberia and was in the old days a major in the Korean army. His chief claim to Korean devotion, however, has been as an educator. More than 9 schools in Korea owe their foundation to him.

Officials In City

At present there are in Shanghai Mr. Son Chung-do, president of the Korean Congress, and Mr. Jame Chung, vice president of that body. On their way here are Mr. Lee Dung young, provisional secretary of interior; Mr. Sin Kiu-sik, head of the department of law, and Mr. Lee Si-young, secretary of finance, Mr. Moon Chang-pum, secretary of Communications, though abroad at present, is expected soon. The head of the Bureau of Labor, Mr. C. H. Ahn, arrived some days ago from the north.

Congress Is Elected

Several weeks ago the Korean National Congress met at the Provisional Government headquarters, 321 Avenue Joffre. Three representatives from each of the eight Korean provinces had been secretly elected. Twenty-one of them arrived. There were also three delegates from America, three from Russia and three from Manchuria who were given both seats and a vote in the assembly. This meeting, in addition to adopting a temporary constitution, elected as the first president of Korea, Dr. Syng Man-rhee, who is now representing the Korean revolutionary movement in Washington, D.C. Dr. Rhee, up to that time, had been Secretary of State in the Provisional Government.

STRIKE OF IRON WORKERS HITS BRITISH SHIP WORK

Charged Agreement Has Been Broken With Both Unions And Employers By Men

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 22.—The strike of fifty thousand iron-workers, if it lasts even a few days, will affect several important allied trades, especially engineering and shipbuilding.

It is alleged that the iron-workers, by striking, have broken the agreement between engineering employers and fifty-one engineering and iron-workers' trade-unions under which it was agreed that changes in wages in these trades should be dealt with nationally. The other trade-unions have observed the agreement loyally.

The iron-workers maintain that they acted constitutionally by giving three weeks' notice to terminate the agreement. On the other hand the employers and others maintain that the agreement could not constitutionally be terminated in this manner.

Several responsible labor leaders, including Mr. Arthur Henderson, are opposed to the strike and it is stated that many of the rank file are either lukewarm or hostile to it.

As a result of the strike the outlook in the Midlands is very black. It is expected that 36,000 engineers in Leeds and 16,000 workers at Wolverhampton shortly will be idle. The strike is spreading to the Southampton shipyards.

COMMISSION IS NAMED FOR 'B' COMPANY INQUIRY

Will Investigate Unrest In Company And S.V.C. Regulations For Public Report

The Special Commission to inquire into the condition of "B" Company, British, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and the regulations governing the entire Corps has been appointed by the Municipal Council. The request for the investigation was supported by a majority of ratepayers at the annual meeting in April.

Dr. J. R. Hykes will head the commission which will include Messrs. A. C. Clear, S. J. Halse and R. E. S. Gregson and Major M. H. Logan.

Announcement of the appointment of the investigating board is made in the Municipal Gazette of today. The result of the inquiry will be in the form of a public report.

Peking Will Receive Salt Reserve Payment

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 24.—The bankers have agreed to hand over to the Government two million dollars surplus of the salt reserve due to the rise in exchange.

WILSON TALKS OF WAR DISCUSSING SHANTUNG

Britain And France Could Not Violate Secret Treaties, He Asserts

(Reuter's Service)

Los Angeles, September 21.—President Wilson in a speech here referring to Shantung said that Great Britain and France could not honorably violate their secret treaties with Japan. The only way by which the case of Shantung could be bettered was to go to war against Great Britain, France and Japan.

He asked whether those objecting to the Shantung settlement were ready to fight Great Britain, France and Japan in order to recover that province for China. He knew that they were not ready to do so, and that their interest in China was not to assist China, but to defeat the peace treaty.

President Wilson concluded, amid cheers, by declaring that it was impossible for America now to desert her associates in the war.

BRITAIN MAY CONTROL EXPORTS FROM GERMANY

London Official Probably Will Be Placed In Charge Of Berlin Clearing House

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, September 22.—Mr. Knott, president of the British Chamber of Commerce in Germany, who has had interviews with Herr Erzberger, the German Minister of Finance and H. Schmidt, Minister of Economics, with regard to the proposal to establish a clearing house in Berlin to control all exports from Germany to the British Empire and imports from Great Britain to Germany, states that the German Government has consented in principle to a British official controlling the license department at the Ministry of Economics.

Any unlicensed exports to Great Britain or imports from Great Britain would be confiscated and this would prevent the dumping of German goods in Great Britain. Germany, however, Mr. Knott states, is at present unable to dump as the stocks of manufactures in Germany are very small.

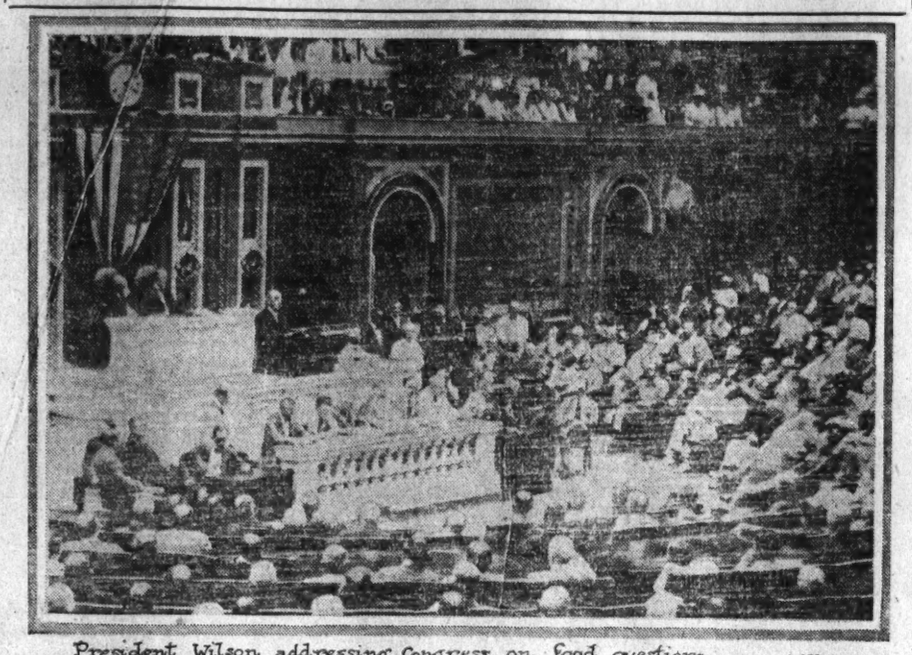
Mr. Knott says that the idea is that German manufacturers should make offers to some central British organisation through the Berlin clearing House and that only such offers as accepted should be allowed to leave Germany; therefore the supply would only meet the demand and the idea of British control of the clearing house would be to see that exports did not exceed imports.

Texas Flood Deaths Mount Into Hundreds

(Reuter's Service)

Corpus Christi, Texas, September 21.—There have now been nearly four-hundred fatalities from the recent floods and it is feared that eight-hundred persons have perished.

President Wilson Addressing Congress On Question Of High Food Prices



President Wilson addressing Congress on food question. INTL.

President Wilson in the act of addressing a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the economic question which has gripped the entire country.

Papers Published By Vienna Throw Light On How War Started

Kaiser's Support To Austria Against Servia Was Pledged In Cipher Messages

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, September 21.—The Vienna foreign office has authorised the publication of official documents bearing on the origin of the war. These documents show that the Potsdam War Council of July, 1914, was really held in Vienna.

They include two unpublished cipher telegrams dated July 5, in which the Austrian ambassador at Berlin informed Count Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, of the result of an audience with the Kaiser and conversations with Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg on the subject of the Austrian memorandum regarding Servia.

The Ambassador says that the Kaiser empowered him to inform the Emperor Francis Joseph that he could count on the full support of Germany in action against Servia and that it was the Kaiser's opinion that action should not be delayed as Russia was not ready.

The Kaiser added that he would regret if the present favorable moment was not seized. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg told the Ambassador that Austria could reckon on the support of her ally and friend Germany.

The Ambassador says that he assured himself in a further conversation that Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, like the Kaiser, regarded immediate action against Servia as the best and most radical solution of Austria's difficulties in the Balkans.

These telegrams were discussed at the Austro-Hungarian Ministerial Council in Vienna on July 7, 1914, at which all the ministers present expressed the opinion that war was inevitable. Count Tisza alone striving to prevent it.

Steelworkers' Strike Starts In New York

Six Hundred Thousand Workers Demand 8-Hour Day And 6-Day Week

(Reuter's Service)

New York, September 21.—A strike of 600,000 steelworkers is announced to begin tomorrow. The men's demands include an eight-hour day and six-day week.

Spreads To Other Cities

New York, September 22.—The nation-wide strike of steel workers has begun with varying response, according to reports from the principal centers. Many mills continue to work with reduced staffs. The Secretary of the Steel workers Union states that 284,000 men have struck, 60,000 of them at Chicago and 30,000 at Cleveland.

The companies claim that most of the strikers are not Americans. The unionist workers at the Bethlehem Steel Company's works are not taking part in the strike pending a conference with the company.

The United Mineworkers at Cleveland have decided not to strike sympathetically.

Wang Yi-tang Denies He Intends To Leave Shanghai

Chief Northern Delegate Confident Peace Can Be Concluded If Conference Is Held

Mr. Wang Yi-tang, chief Northern delegate to the proposed Chinese peace conference, in an interview given to THE CHINA PRESS yesterday, denied positively that he intends to leave Shanghai. To the contrary, he says he has come here to conclude peace and that he will remain here as long as there is hope that he can do so. And he is confident that he can do so.

Mr. Wang expressed again his sincerity in desiring a fair peace. He has come to Shanghai to do what he can to reunite the country, he says. Also he said he desired to emphasise that he is empowered to do so. He denied that the militarists of the North are determined to block peace. He made the specific statement that President Hsu Shih-chang, Tuan Chi-jui, the members of the Cabinet and the Parliament are anxious to end the civil war and that they will support him in anything he does. He has come to Shanghai, he said, with carte blanche. In answer to the pointblank question whether the Anfu Club, of which he is the head, will thwart peace, he affirmed directly that he could pledge that organisation to anything.

Sees Obstacle In South

The obstacle to peace, according to Mr. Wang, is the attitude of the Southern government officials in Canton. Mr. Wang expressed the opinion that Mr. Tang Shao-yi, head of the Southern delegation, has no objection to meeting him but that he is prevented by Canton. Mr. Wang was less specific on the question of Mr. Tang's demand that the Peking Government first publish all the secret treaties with Japan. He said the peace conference was not concerned with that, but with domestic questions.

The matter of the eight demands of the South, on which the peace conference last Spring deadlocked and broke, was then taken up. Mr. Wang was asked whether he would accept any or all of those demands. He replied that after the last conference broke Mr. Tang had unofficially notified the Peking government that he would no longer insist on those demands. Canton, he said, did the same. And he let it be inferred that he would not expect those demands to come up again.

Suggests Meeting Be Called

The Northern delegate's position is that the meeting be convened without any preliminary statements or agreement as to terms. He is confident that if such a meeting can be convened it will reach a settlement.

Report Wang Has Asked For Japanese Records

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Shanghai, September 24.—In connection with the demand of the South, as voiced by Mr. Tang Shao-yi, that the Peking Government should publish a full statement of China's indebtedness, financial as well as military, to Japan, Reuter's Agency is informed that Mr. Wang Yi-tang has sent a despatch to Peking requesting the Northern Government to forward to him all documents dealing with the Government's relations with Tokio, which he is prepared to publish at his discretion.

Mr. Wang denies that he intends to leave Shanghai. He also denies having approached Mr. Tang with a view to a preliminary unofficial meeting. On the contrary Mr. Wang refuses to meet the chief Southern delegate otherwise than officially at the conference table.

Feng Kuo-chang Answers Summons To Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, September 23.—Ex-President Feng Kuo-chang arrived here this morning from Tientsin. It is understood that he has been summoned to Peking in connection with the attitude of the Yangtsze Tuchuns towards Wang Yi-tang. General Li Shun has telegraphed to the Government in the name of the Kiangsu Provincial Assembly recommending that Wang Yi-tang shall be replaced. The Government hopes that Feng Kuo-chang will be instrumental in persuading the Yangtsze Tuchuns to support Wang Yi-tang.

JUGO-SLAV BOMB ATTACK REPORTED FROM FIUME

Rome Paper Publishes Appeal To Nation Sent Out By d'Annunzio

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, September 22.—The Trieste correspondent of the Temps says that a number of Jugo-Slavs threw a bomb in the street at Fiume, one person being killed and several injured.

The Popolo Romano publishes an appeal issued by d'Annunzio that a national subscription should be opened on behalf of Fiume.

It is semi-officially stated that an attempt by Jugo-Slavs to land on the Dalmatian coast has been frustrated by the energetic measures taken by the Italian military authorities.

KUNG HSIN-CHANG OUT; CHIN YUN-PENG PREMIER

What Post Will Be Filled By Former Minister Of Finance Not Announced

CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE

Peking, September 24.—Following the acceptance by President Hsu of the resignation of Kung Hsin-chang as acting premier, a mandate was issued this evening appointing General Chin Yun-peng acting premier. Li Shin-hae, vice minister of finance is appointed acting Minister of Finance by the mandate.

What post, if any, is to be filled by Kung Hsin-chang, who retained the portfolio of the ministry of finance while serving as acting premier, has not been announced.

The mandate is to be submitted to the full cabinet tomorrow.

GERMANY ANNULS FORBIDDEN CLAUSE OF CONSTITUTION

Yields To Allied Demand By Signing Protocol At Versailles

TEXT IS PUBLISHED

Everything Contradicting Peace Treaty's Terms Declared Void

TESCHEN ELECTION

Czechs And Poles Notified Plebiscite Will Be Held In Three Months

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, September 22.—In the War Council's room at the Trianon Palace Hotel at Versailles yesterday Baron von Lessner, head of the German delegation, signed the protocol whereby the German Government declares to be null and void article 61 of the Imperial German constitution, which article the Entente Governments had considered contrary to the stipulations of the Versailles treaty.

The ceremony was a simple one and only lasted a few minutes. The first to arrive were the Entente representatives, M. Jules Samson, Sir Syre Crowe, Signor Scialoja and Baron Matsui. Baron von Lessner was then shown in and was handed the text of the protocol which is as follows:

Text Of Protocol

"The undersigned, duly authorised, acting on behalf of the German Government, recognises and declares that all the provisions of the German Constitution of August 11, 1919, which are in contradiction with the terms of the treaty of peace signed at Versailles on June 28, 1919, are null and void.

"The Government declares and recognises that in consequence paragraph 2 of article 61 of the said Constitution is null and void and that in particular the admission of Austrian representatives to the Reichstag could only take place in the event of, according to article 80 of the peace treaty, the Council of the League of Nations having agreed to a corresponding modification of the international position of Austria.

Will Be Approved

"The present declaration shall be approved by the competent German legislative authority within the fortnight following the putting into force of the peace treaty.

"Signed at Versailles, September 22, 1919, in the presence of the undersigned, representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers."

Baron von Lessner affixed his signature and the other delegates then signed, after which the head of the German delegation withdrew without a single word having been uttered.

Election In Teschen

Paris, September 23.—The Supreme Council has decided to inform the Czecho-Slovak and Polish governments forthwith of its decision that the plebiscite shall be held within three months in the region of Teschen as well as the referendum in the districts of Teschen, Bocif and Arva which will probably have to be evacuated by the Czecho-Slovak and Polish troops.

An Allied Commission will be appointed immediately to supervise the holding of the plebiscite. The Commission will include Czecho-Slovak and Polish representatives in a consultative capacity.

OCCUPATION BY BRITISH HOPED FOR BY BUDAPEST

General Gordon Given Ovation And Premier Friederich Is Hissed At Opera

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, September 20.—The news that the Trans-Danubian Hungary will be occupied by British troops has been received with enthusiasm in Budapest. There was a great pro-British demonstration at the Opera yesterday evening. General Gordon received an ovation, and the orchestra played "God Save the King." The Premier, M. Friederich, who was present, was hissed.

RECOMMENDS SILT TRAPS FOR MALAY STATES WORK

Engineer Says Dams To Catch Soil Only Practical Plan To Maintain Depth

In order to prevent silt clogging the river beds in the Federated Malay States, the irrigation engineer of the public works department there has recommended in a special report that traps be built in the form of dams to catch the soil as it washes from the clean-weeded estates. There is silting in the Kinta and Pari rivers at Ipoh, Tanyang Toh Alang, Batu Gajat and Bukit Pekan. The report which is signed by Engineer H. I. S. L. Smail was submitted to the Federal Council of the Malay States on September 1.

"There is evidence all over the country," says the report, "as to the damage done to small streams by the heavy silt brought down by rain from clean-weeded estates. The stream beds have been raised to the level of the surrounding country, but as fractional silt moves slowly and as the stream meanders over the valley it takes considerable time as a rule for the heavy silt to reach the main streams but it will eventually do so.

"That silt delivered by the wash from clean-weeded estates to a very great extent, if not wholly, could be prevented by the estates making catch pits or drains.

"It is practically impossible to prevent material of less than .01 inch in diameter without going to prohibitive expense, and, with our present knowledge, such material does not appear to do much harm. But all grains greater than .023 inch in diameter should be rigorously excluded. The only practical way of doing this is to construct permanent dams with fixed spillways and the deposited matter should not approach closer to the crest of the spillway than about three feet, otherwise the larger silt will most certainly be carried over."

HADLEY PLANNED SUICIDE, ACCORDING TO LETTERS

Assistant At L. Moore And Company Wrote Of Deed; Inquest Is Begun

Letters written by Mr. Thomas Henry Hadley, who committed suicide aboard the Hsin Peking on Monday night while en route to Ningpo, show the Mr. Hadley planned to kill himself. Personal troubles are said to be the cause.

An inquest, begun yesterday morning at the Fearon Road Mortuary, will be continued tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the British Supreme Court. The body was identified by Mr. E. Q. Cooper, managing director of Messrs. L. Moore and Company, where Mr. Hadley had been employed for the past 15 years, and the inquest adjourned.

The body arrived from Ningpo yesterday on the Hsin Peking. Officers of the steamer state that no one saw Mr. Hadley kill himself and that the shot was not heard. The second engineer was the last to see him alive and talked with him before going below at eight o'clock. Three hours later the second engineer stumbled over Mr. Hadley's body on the saloon deck. A Russian revolver of .38 caliber was also found.

Mr. Hadley made monthly trips to Ningpo in the interests of his firm. The Monday trip was not on business, however, and he told no one that he intended going to Ningpo.

At the inquest yesterday Mr. Cooper testified that Mr. Hadley's books were in order and that he had recently been given a share in the business he obtained for the firm.

BELGIAN ROYAL FAMILY LEAVES OSTEND FOR U.S.

American Destroyer Convoyed By Another Is Taking Visitors To America

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, September 23.—An Ostend telegram states that King Albert, Queen Elisabeth and Prince Leopold left Ostend yesterday for the United States where they are going to return President Wilson's recent visit to Belgium.

The royal party went on board the American destroyer Incraham which flew the Belgian instead of the American flag at the main mast. Steaming ahead of the Incraham another destroyer, the Maddox, lead the way, to guard against floating mines which are still plentiful in the North Sea.

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Lord Milner To Head Egyptian Commission

Body That Will Investigate Recent Uprisings Named At London

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 22.—The Official Commission of Inquiry into the recent riots in Egypt and the future government of Egypt consists of Lord Milner (Chairman), Sir Rennell Dodd, Generals Sir John Maxwell and Sir Owen Thomas, Mr. J. A. Sprender, editor of the Westminster Gazette and Mr. C. J. B. Hurst, legal adviser to the Foreign Office.

PEKING COMPLIES WITH CHANG TSO-LIN'S WISHES

His Authority To Be Defined So He Will Give Apologies To Japanese Consul

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 24.—As the Government is complying with the request of General Chang Tso-lin for a definition of his authority as Inspector-General of the Three Eastern Provinces, General Chang Tso-lin has agreed to offer personal apologies to the Japanese Consul-General at Mukden in connection with the Chang-Chun Fracas, if he considers the above definition satisfactory.

AMERICAN EXPORT FIRM TO OPEN BRANCH HERE

Henius Company To Handle Machinery, Automobiles, Textiles And Other Commodities

The Henius Company, with headquarters in Portland, Ore., and branches in many parts of the world, will open offices in Shanghai. The new manager for China, Mr. John C. Platt, and assistant manager Mr. R. A. Hutchinson, Jr., arrived from America this week and are looking for suitable quarters for the new firm with offices, godown space and show rooms.

The Henius Company maintains offices in New York, Chicago and New Orleans and conducts a general exporting and importing business and will represent some 300 American firms in the Orient.

Machinery, automobiles, textiles and grain are among the commodities handled. It is probable that this firm will introduce a number of new makes of motor-cars to Shanghai users. New branches are also being opened in Rio Janiero and Paris.

News Brevities

According to news received by Mr. Y. C. Tong of the Chinese Red Cross Society, the Tsing Hua students who left here August 17 arrived in San Francisco safely on September 11.

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The steamer Yawata Maru, which arrived from Moji, at noon yesterday, brought a number of first class passengers, among them Mr. and Mrs. Walton and child, Mr. E. W. Mills and Mr. M. M. W. Pennink.

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The Kingsing which left Shanghai yesterday took Messrs. B. C. Guy and H. A. Bach and Mrs. S. L. Fhraner as passengers for Tientsin and Mr. S. Hammond for Chefoo.

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The office of vice-chairman and vacancies in the various Committees of the Municipal Council caused by the recent departure from Shanghai of Mr. Ed. White have been filled by the selection of the following gentlemen: vice-chairman, Mr. A. Brooke Smith, health committee, Mr. A. Brooke Smith, (temporarily), electricity committee, Mr. H. A. J. Macray; band committee, Mr. C. M. Bain.

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During the month of October the public performances of the Band will be discontinued as in previous years.

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The eighth annual meeting of the Shanghai Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association will be held in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company next Tuesday at noon.

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Beginning Saturday guests at the Astor House will be entertained by a new jazz orchestra which arrived from America four days ago. It is a group of musical artists who have been playing for the past few years at Tait's and Salaris' cafes in San Francisco under leadership of Mr. Frederick Lynch.

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Arrangements have been concluded by the Municipal Council with the Chinese owners concerned for acquisition of unregistered land required to widen Hungjao Road to 60 feet from Warren Road to Rubicon Road, a total area of 36.797 mow at a cost of Tls. 9,413.

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During the Jewish holidays of Rosh-Hashonah, September 25 and 26, and Yom-Kippur, October 4, Cantor E. M. Frenkel, dramatic tenor, will officiate at the Royal Asiatic Society's hall, from 3 to 7 p.m. each day.

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Two hundred and fifty men from the 15th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Tientsin, have been ordered home and will leave on the U. S. Army transport, Warren, October 1.

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Publication of news that the Bank of Asia, Limited, of Hongkong, had failed occasioned disquieting rumors here yesterday. An announcement was promptly made that the Hongkong bank that failed is in no way connected or affiliated with the Asia Banking Corporation with offices here.

'Lombardi, Ltd.'

"Lombardi, Ltd." is a sparkling little comedy which is full of laughter and love, thrills and sobs. It contains a charming and simple story which keeps the audience interested from start to finish. The chief character is an Italian who has more heart than business ability, and he wins the affection of those he works with so thoroughly that when the inevitable crash comes he finds himself wealthy in the united love of his friends, and thrown in with this he gets a pretty wife. Tears give way to laughter; threatened poverty gives way to what is more than riches, and crowning all is "the happiness ever after." And what more does a playgoer want—especially when it is an excellently acted as the Frawley Company succeeded in doing last night at the Lyceum Theater?

T. Daniel Frawley was Lombardi, the Italian. He simply revels in parts in which he calls for the audience's love. Perhaps it is because he finds it easy to make his way right into the center of the heart. With this he is a grand actor and is able with that voice and manner of his to play upon all the emotions that flesh is heir to. His Lombardi adds another success to his gallery of portraits.

Miss Gloria Fonda got her chance last night in the part of Daisy the show girl. The character calls for someone beautiful in face and figure, and it also needs an American accent and a Bowery grammer that requires some mastering. Miss Fonda has been endowed by nature to supply both the face and figure, and she was able to portray the roughneck girl, thanks to some very capable acting. She had many good lines to put over and so well did she deliver them that the audience did not miss a point but enjoyed the wit and fun to the full.

Miss Prentice had quite a nice little part, and as usual this clever little actress made the most of it. A fine bit of comedy work was given by Miss Virden as Mrs. Warrington Brown; Henry Crosby made a humorous theatrical manager. Another good character part was played by Mr. Farjeon, and Miss Fletcher followed up her success in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" by treating the audience to a good portrayal of "Mollie McNeal." Homer Barton came in to save the situation as far as the plot was concerned, and at the same time provided a lover for Daisy after that lady's own heart. He was very funny and at the same time appealing. Miss Vera Doria, Miss Claribel Fontaine and Rodney Hildebrand were seen to advantage in small parts and added to the success of the production.

Tonight: "Lombardi, Ltd." again.

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BOYCOTT IN TAIANFU IS BEING MAINTAINED

Stock Of Matches Brought In By Japanese Merchant Is Destroyed

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Taianfu, Shantung, September 22.—There are three hundred cases of matches lying at the station here well soaked with water. It is all a part of the boycott story.

A few days ago a Japanese merchant brought the goods to this city and had them sent to an inn. When the boxes were discovered by the local merchants' association and the students an order was sent to the owner to the effect that as this was not an open port and especially because he was a Japanese it would be impossible for him to do business here and the sooner the goods were removed the better. As there was some delay the innkeeper was called and instructed to get the stuff back to the station chop chop; the order was obeyed and the boxes got to the station platform in time to be soaked by the first rain we have had for a month. It is probable that there will be further trouble as the Japanese will scarcely stand the loss of $3,000 worth of goods without making something of a murmur. This is not the first time that failure has attended the efforts to start Japanese business here as last year a shop tried to open with a stock of cigarettes, etc., but was driven out.

The local people are displaying unexpected energy in connection with this boycott business. Their hatred of the "little eastern neighbors" was seen a few days ago. A Russian acrobat was here and in his party was a young Chinese who acted as interpreter and general assistant. The local people did not recognise their countryman and thought he was a Japanese whereupon they turned in and beat up the bunch; the Russian was finally helped by the hsien official with money to get to Shanghai.

This part of the country has certainly been hit hard during the last few months. Grasshoppers, bugs and drought have each destroyed a crop or two. At present the farmers are not planting wheat because it is reported that grasshoppers are waiting for the grain to sprout so that they may have another square meal. There has been some cholera here but not so serious as in other places; there have been many cases of a modified form of cholera but all that have come to our foreign trained doctors have responded to treatment.

In spite of hard times our city is continuing the pavement of the streets with cut granite stone which though not perfectly smooth is an improvement over mud and will be lasting.

French Company Buys Skoda Munition Plant

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, September 22.—The Creusot Company of France has purchased the great Skoda ammunition plant.

Plans Are Approved For New Fire Station On Yangtszepoo Road

Bids Asked For Construction Of Tls. 60,000 Structure; Work Starts Soon

Plans have been approved for the fire station to be erected in the Yangtszepoo District on a lot purchased by the Council three years ago. The new building will be on Yangtszepoo Road next to the police station. The estimated cost of the building is Tls. 60,000, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

The building is to be of fire-resisting construction throughout, with reinforced concrete floors and roof. The external walls are to be of red brick, the gound floor and the main frontages will be faced with artificial stone and there will be stone dressings to windows, etc., on the upper floors.

Authority has been given by the Municipal Council to proceed with the work, and tenders are invited for construction of the building.

Rotary Club To Hear New Asia Bank Head

Members Have Tiffin At Cafe Parisien Today; Mr. Avery To Speak

Mr. W. G. Avery, who succeeds Mr. Raph Dawson as manager for the Far East of the Asia Banking Corporation, will address the members of the Rotary Club today following a tiffin at the Cafe Parisien.

SHIPS TO BE PROVIDED FOR CZECHS IN SIBERIA

Fifty Thousand Remaining To Be Repatriated On Decision Of Supreme Council

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, September 22.—The Supreme Council has decided to repatriate the fifty thousand Czecho-Slovak troops in Siberia and has discussed measures to that end, especially the question of shipping which will be furnished by the United States, France and Great Britain.

ITALY'S KING GIVES PROPERTY TO STATE

Measure Making Transfer Is Adopted By Deputies In Rome Chamber

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, September 22.—The Chamber yesterday adopted by 177 votes to 39 the bill providing for the cession of Crown property for national purposes and for the Royal palaces to be handed over and maintained as art monuments.

TENGCHOWFU NEARLY FREED OF THE CHOLERA

Scourge Still Rages In Country; 12,000 Deaths At Hwanghsien

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Tengchowfu, Shantung, China, September 16.—The epidemic of cholera has been checked so far as the city of Tengchowfu is concerned. There was a rapid diminution of cases during the past two weeks until now only an occasional case is reported. Numerous deaths are reported as due indirectly to cholera, the patient succumbing to complications which developed after the cholera was cured, but while the patient was in a very weakened condition.

Business is returning to normal conditions and it is now possible to hire coolies and other workmen without paying three or four times the usual wages.

While the situation is much better here in the city it is very much worse in the country to the east and west of the city. Your correspondent has talked to many country people and in every case the report was that in nearly every village a great many were sick with the cholera and that the death rate was very high. In one village of fifty homes sixty persons had died and in most of the villages the number of deaths was between twenty and thirty. When one considers the great number of villages in this part of the province the total number of deaths must be many thousands. A report from Hwanghsien says that over twelve thousand have died in that county.

The good rains which we had at the first of this month came too late to help the crops but they will enable the farmers to get the wheat planted in good time. The farmers are now very busy plowing for the wheat. The failure of the crops has brought forth a "crop" of another kind as the highwaymen are now busily plying their trade along the roads. This is unusually early for this kind of work to start and it indicates the great economic stress under which the people are living. Unless the local officials are a great deal more active than they usually are we are certain to have much robbery this winter.

Miss M. A. Frame, who has been spending her furlough in the United States, returned to Tengchowfu yesterday. She spent the winter in New York studying at Columbia University, where she took post-graduate work, receiving a diploma from the Teachers' College.

Miss Jane Lide, recently returned from America, has gone to Hwanghsien to take up Normal work for which she has been preparing in the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy.

Rev. John Hayes of Peking visited here with friends this week, renewing old acquaintance and revisiting familiar scenes after an absence of sixteen years from Tengchowfu, his birthplace.

Dr. J. W. Brown was very much gratified when he received last week a gift of one hundred dollars from the local magistrate for our Tengchowfu Hospital. The gift was given as an appreciation of the work done by the local medical staff in the cholera epidemic.

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mirth in others as the wasps whose entertaining biographer he is. Picture him in his patient and clever maneuvers to circumvent a certain female wasp and chuckle over the fun of it! Using her as his subject he plans to test the intelligence of the Pelopaeus, and this is the way he goes about it.

"A cell has recently been completed. The huntress arrives with her first spider. She stores it away and at once fastens her egg upon the spider's belly. She sets out on a second trip. I take advantage of her absence to remove with my tweezers from the bottom of the cell the head of the game and the egg. What will the insect do on its return, confronted with this empty cell, this cell no longer containing the egg, the sole object of her industry as a potter and her skill as a huntress?

"The disappearance of the egg must be obvious to the wasp, who has been robbed of it, if her poor intelligence possess so much as the rudimentary gleam that enables us to distinguish between a thing's presence and its absence. The egg, were it alone, being of small dimensions, might escape the mother's vigilance; but it lies upon a comparatively bulky spider, of whose presence the Pelopaeus, on returning to the nest, undoubtedly apprised by her sense of touch and sight when she deposits the second victim beside the first. If this big object be missing, the egg is missing likewise, so the most elementary trace of reason that it is possible to conceive ought to tell her. Once more, what will the Pelopaeus do when confronted with her cell, where the absence of the egg henceforth renders the bringing of provision useless and absurd, unless and until she repairs the loss by laying a second egg? . . .

"What she does is to bring a second spider, whom she stores away with the same cheerful zeal as though nothing untoward had occurred; she brings a third, a fourth, and others still, each of whom I remove during her absence, so that every time that she returns from the chase the warehouse is found empty. For two days the Pelopaeus' obstinacy in seeking to fill the insatiable jar persisted; for two days my patience in emptying the pot as she stocked it was equally unflagging. With the twentieth victim, persuaded, perhaps, by the fatigue of expeditions repeated beyond all measure, the huntress considered that the game bag was sufficiently supplied, and she began most conscientiously to close the cell which contained absolutely nothing."

Heretofore we have always entertained a feeling of profound respect for the acumen—and the weapons—of wasps. But after such a lamentable display of incompetence we will be tempted to view them with unconcern, and even ridicule.

MYSTICISM

En Route. By J. K. Huysmans. Translated from the French, with a Prefatory Note by C. Kegan Paul. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co.; New York: E. P. Dutton & Co.

American readers should be grateful for this reprint of one of the greatest of psychological novels, translated and given to the English-speaking world by Mr. Kegan Paul some twenty years ago, but almost unknown to the present generation.

"En Route" is the story of a soul returning upon mediaevalism, carrying with it the last artistic and philosophical refinements of the nineteenth century—returning upon the nineteenth century with all the mystical ecstasies of the Middle Ages. It stands alone of its kind; it is a treasure house of musical criticism, a guide to hagiography, a passionate defense of mysticism, and withal one of the most sonorously splendid compositions, from a purely literary point of view, that any language can boast.

Joris Kari Huysmans, born in 1848 of Flemish stock, began his career, as all the world knows, as a disciple of Zola. But naturalism unadorned did not permanently appeal to him. He was a born mediaevalist, and it was through this door, opening upon the unwholesome corridors of the Black Art, and the supernatural illuminations of mysticism, that he approached the Catholic church within whose fold he died. Yet he never forswore the naturalistic method. In "La-Bas," written next after "En Route," he affirms his belief in it as a means, but denies the value of it as an end. He desires to parallel Zola's line with one extending above and beyond it, "une autre route, . . . en un mot, un naturalism spiritualiste."

In "En Route" he had already accomplished his desire. It is a long look, written with the detail, the slow, painstaking building up of apparently unrelated facts into a whole, that produce such a great cumulative effect in the best naturalistic novels. Yet it all begin and ends in the soul—less the religious than the aesthetic soul, it must be said, though the great object of Huysmans's life was to fuse the two indistinguishably.

It need hardly be said that "En Route" is a book that will always have a comparatively small audience. It will appeal to the worshipper and connoisseur of art, to the student of delicate neurasthenias, to the convinced mystic. A small audience perhaps, but one that many a novelist would give all his popularity, and even life itself, to be able to hold.

Ripling: The Soldiers Three
Macy: The Spirit of American Literature
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Yeats: Irish Fairy and Folk Tales
Tolstoy: The Death of Ivan Ilyithe
Seltzer: Best Russian Short Stories

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'What American Did' In The War

"What America Did" (Dutton) will be read by the wrong people. It should be studied by the doubters, the whiners, the honest fanatics who think they show liberalism by attacking the amazing record of their country at war. It will be read chiefly by those who appreciate that accomplishment; but at times it will surprise even them.

Florence Finch Kelly has accomplished a remarkable feat in compressing into a single volume of convenient size and readable style the complete record of her country at war. Many of the facts are familiar, yet need preservation in this form; many are not. Nothing in this record seems to have been neglected, from the preliminary listing of 21,000,000 men as possible soldiers to the invention of non-explosive helium gas to make ballooning safer; from barraging the North Sea with 100,000 mines, shutting in the German submarines, to importing castor oil beans to plant in Texas to grow a sufficient supply of oil to finish airplanes.

And what a wonderful story! The army totalled at the armistice 3,665,000 men. In the spring of 1919, when many people expected the real effort to be made, it would have been between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000. Five hundred colleges became military schools. There were produced 5,000 trench guns, 4,900 light and medium guns, 695 heavy guns and 19 railway guns and mounts. The railway guns of the navy, 65 feet long and 14-inch bore, required each twelve cars for its service. They threw shells thirty miles and they were mobile, which Big Bertha was not. And we were just ready to supplement them with improved tanks 40 feet long.

Marvels of healing were not the least remarkable. The Medical Department alone, at the armistice, was more numerous than the entire army at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. Here are some odd contrasts: Before the influenza came along the death rate for troops at home and overseas was 2.08 per thousand. In the Mexican War it had been 110, in the Civil War, 65, in the Spanish-American War, 26 per thousand. The battle death rate was the other way about: 5 per thousand in the Spanish War, 15 in the Mexican, 33 in the Civil War, 57 per thousand of those engaged in the American Expeditionary Forces. "They said we couldn't fight"—and we did fight more fiercely than Americans ever yet had done.

To send railway engines over, knocked down, to be set up in France, was too slow. Cranes dropped them entire into the maw of the ships, where they were wedged in with bales of hay to feed the mules. There were taken over 1,500 engines and 20,000 freight cars. More than a quarter of a million men were engineers, including quarry regiments, water power, camouflage, tree felling and making forces.

The name of St. Vendhuile would be ever on American lips—if Americans could pronounce it. This is where the 27th Division was engaged with British and American brothers in breaking the Hindenburg line. Mrs. Kelly fully, if briefly, tells of this and of the still greater American effort that followed in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives.

For the manifold activities behind the lines, selling bonds, knitting, food-saving, grain production, scientific experiment, Mrs. Kelly somehow finds space, dealing not in generalities, but in facts and figures derived from official sources which were made available with the utmost frankness by Government officials in Washington. Lightless nights, heatless days and joy-rideless Sundays here appear in their proper light, not as the butt of jokes or as ground for whining, but as remarkable exhibitions of American teamwork and patriotism.

Probably Mrs. Kelly's book will be denounced as an indiscriminate eulogy of things that went on the whole well without mention of things that in detail went far from well. As a record of "What America Did" it had to be a eulogy. For there are the facts. Perhaps there are enough people busily pointing out, not always as truthfully, what America didn't do, or did but bunglingly.

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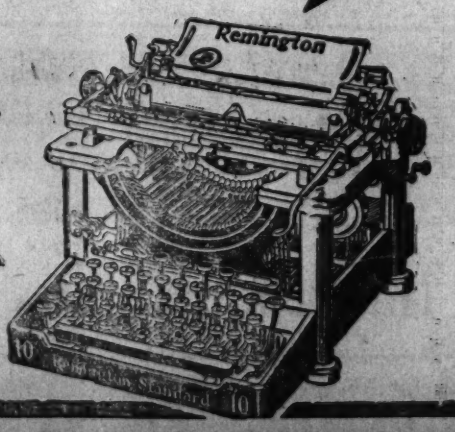

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MORE MOTOR TRUCKS FOR STREET DEPARTMENT

Council Authorises Purchase Of Two Lorries And Trailers As Economy Measure

The Municipal Council has approved the purchase of two Stewart two-ton automobile trucks, one three-ton trailer and one ton-and-a-half trailer following a report from the engineer of the Public Works Department that road materials can be transported cheaper by motor lorries than by wheelbarrows.

Motor trucks carry road material for 69 tael cents per tong per mile and this will be further reduced when the price of gasoline drops, the report says. The engineer gives the cost of wheelbarrow transportation at 88 tael cents per tong per mile and forecasts an increase.

The 1919 budget appropriation for motor wagons is Taels 6,000 but already the sum of Taels 11,790 has been expended. Taels 1,300 is expended monthly for wheelbarrow transportation.

U.S. Army Plans Sale Of 2,000,000 Blankets

Will Strike Further Blow To Profiteers—Food Prices Reported Lower

Washington, August 12.—In an effort to force profiteers to reduce prices to the public, the Director of Sale of the War Department announced today that arrangements have been completed for the sale, August 15, of approximately 2,000,000 new and reclaimed all wool, cotton-and-wool, and cotton blankets.

Not having the retail machinery required for making sales in less than bale lots, the Director of Sales will dispose of the surplus blankets through municipal authorities for resale to the people.

The prices, including transportation costs and other expenses, which must be borne by the municipalities handling these blankets should not exceed the following:

All-wool, new, $6; reclaimed, $5; cotton and wool, mixed, new, $5; reclaimed, $3.50; all cotton, new, $3; reclaimed, $1.25.

The average size of the blankets is 84 by 76 inches, but some measure 80 by 70 inches. The average weight of the all-wool and wool-and-cotton blankets is four pounds, and of the cotton blankets three pounds.

The Director of Sales prefers to have all these blankets get into the hands of persons who need them and cannot afford to pay prevailing prices. Buyers who wish to resell them are entitled to bid for not more than 10,000 blankets. Postmasters may submit requisitions for blankets in bale lots, just as the municipal authorities, and distribute them through the parcel post.

The policy of the Government is to use all remaining surplus stocks of articles in common use for the purpose of forcing the profiteers to terms. Already reports reaching Washington indicate that food prices are breaking all along the line. This rule will be followed with millions of suits of underwear and other articles of clothing and supplies.

British See No Way To Curb Profiteers

London, August 13.—No faith exists here that the Government bill to curb profiteering will be of any use. It proposes to set up local committees, which will inquire into profiteering and impose fines or imprisonment on those convicted. The clumsiness of this proposal lies in the confessed difficulty of defining profiteering for the guidance of these committees. The fact that the big speculators, the chief culprits, can escape with their gains prevents any belief in the bill's efficiency, although the House passed it on second reading by an immense majority.

Profiteering has been checked here only in localities where public street markets have been established, thus compelling shopkeepers to lower prices by competition. Further, as long as the tremendous list of embargoes on imports is maintained prices will soar, but although Premier Lloyd George has promised to divulge his trade policy, it is believed that the protectionist element in his Cabinet is so strong that the embargo list will remain intact substantially. The fact is that while profiteering is growing worse every day, this Government is no nearer a cure for it than ever.

New Post Office On Seward Road

In place of the Chinese subpostoffice on Broadway and Boone Road, a new sub-station will be opened October first on Seward Road in the building recently erected behind the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. It will be known as the Seward Road West Post office and will be open for business from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

MERCHANT MARINE CHANGES

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—From reserve, late master of the Cheongshing, Mr. T. M. Meyrick, to master of the Kingsing; master of the Kingsing, Mr. W. P. Baker, to the Choysang; acting master of the Choysang, Mr. D. Brewer, to chief officer; acting chief officer of the Choysang, Mr. J. Powell, to second officer; second officer of the Choysang, Mr. K. D. Noble, signed off.

CLOSE BRIDGES TO TRAFFIC

The Kashing Road bridge will be closed to traffic during repairs from Tuesday, September 30, to Thursday, October 9, inclusive.

The Brenan Road bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic during reconstruction from Monday, September 29, to Thursday, October 2, both days inclusive.

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Harriers Hold Meeting

Officers for next season were elected and prizes for the 1918-1919 season were awarded at the annual meeting of the Harriers Club last night at the Shanghai Rowing Club on Soochow Road.

Mr. E. C. Pearce was re-elected president and Mr. H. D. Arnold, vice-president. The other officers are: Mr. J. Smeeden, captain; Mr. F. S. Bridges, vice-captain; Mr. S. A. Seth, honorary treasurer; T. McKenna; honorary secretary. The committee elected follows: Mr. G. Hooper, chairman, Messrs. W. J. Gande, C. D. Field, G. Craigie Ross, W. C. Woodfield, A. J. Whitmore, J. A. S. Alves, J. J. Ellis, F. A. Strandvig, B. Lawrie Smith, T. H. Steele, F. Stormes, Burke Close, and F. W. Schlobohm.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mr. Rodger presided. Mr. Rodger presented the various cups and other trophies to the winners for the past season. The list of awards was as follows: the "White shield" for the most points scored, to Mr. T. McKenna; one mile flat handicap, Mr. B. Lawrie Smith; five mile road handicap, Mr. C. Rose; five mile cross country handicap, Mr. G. Rose; four and one-half mile cross country handicap, Mr. J. Smeeden; seven mile cross country handicap, Mr. C. C. Reneman; three mile cross country handicap, Mr. B. Lawrie Smith; seven mile Club championship, Mr. G. Rose; seven mile cross country handicap, Mr. T. McKenna, novices six mile championship, Mr. H. Pringle.

In his speech, Mr. Rodger announced that the premises at 3 Kiangwan Road have been rented for the season by the Club and may be used during the training season and for week-end runs.

Tennis Final Today

The final match for the tennis doubles championship of the Settlement will be played at the French Club this afternoon at five o'clock. Captain Barrett and Toussaint play Sheldon and Pott.

RACE MEETINGS NEXT MONTH

Entries for the extra race meetings to be held on October 4 and 11 close Saturday, at 7 p.m., according to an announcement made by Secretary A. W. Olsen of the Shanghai Race Club. Entry forms may be obtained at the grand stand.

Band Concert Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden today, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March—The Blue Riband — Bollog
2. Overture—Juanita .... Williams
3. Waltz—Nights of Gladness — Ancliffe
4. Selection—Offenbachiana — Meyrelles
5. (a) Fox Trot—Rage-A-Minor — Lenzberg
   (b) One Step—The Tickle Toe — Hirsch
6. Selection—The Quaker Girl — Monckton

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MR. YANG APPOINTED

Mr. Yang Tcheng, special commissioner for foreign affairs, yesterday received notice of his appointment as counsellor for foreign affairs to President Hsu Shih-chang. He will hold that position concurrently with his post as commissioner.

ABOUT YOUR RHEUMATISM

The joints and muscles of people suffering from Rheumatism and Lumbago are like the hinges of an old neglected gate. When the gate is being opened the hinges show their bad condition by creaking and refusing to swing easily because they are clogged with rust. When the Rheumatic-stricken joints and muscles are moved they work only with difficulty and pain because they are clogged with poisonous deposits of uric acid.

This poison is carried to the joints and muscles by impure blood. To find relief and cure it is absolutely necessary to cleanse and enrich the blood, for so long as the blood is poor and poisoned so long will the Rheumatism or Lumbago remain in your system, growing more and more severe as time goes on.

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MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are announced in today's Municipal Gazette:

Police Force.—Constable J. F. Gabbutt was transferred to the Detective Branch on July 1, 1915.

Japanese Interpreter M. Nakai is dismissed the force from September 8.

Long leave is granted to the following from November 1: Inspector M. Fitzgibbon, Sergeant W. Jones and Sergeant J. Wilson.

Electricity Department.—Mr. N. G. Pells is appointed assistant installation inspector under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from September 8.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. A. Smallbones, clerical assistant, from October 1.

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PROSPERITY ERA AHEAD IN U.S., SAYS VANDERLIP

New York Financier Tells Of Changes In Social Order Caused By War

Seattle, August 25.—Causes of the high cost of living are more complicated than the average person realises, said Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, in Seattle today.

Some of the causes, he said, are the tendency of both labor and capital to profiteer, reduction in production and Europe's big purchases. No one cause can be assigned, he declared.

Mr. Vanderlip's views on present day problems, summarised, are:

We will never get back to normal if pre-war conditions are considered normal.

We cannot legislate prosperity.

A change in the attitude towards labor is necessary.

This is a time for broad view and sympathetic understanding.

If we properly face our responsibilities a great era of prosperity is ahead.

Looks Facts In Face

"If to look facts in the face is to be a pessimist," said Mr. Vanderlip, "then you could call me a pessimist. If to look facts in the face and see our responsibilities and opportunities, and where those opportunities can lead us if we properly face our responsibilities is permissible, then I believe that I am one of the most optimistic men in America.

"Never in the world did events so fall that a country has such opportunities as America has today. Our outlook is full of difficulties, some of our own making, but there is no reason why we should not solve the business problems that are presented and go forward to greater achievements of national development than anything we have done before.

"All that does not mean that the future is plain sailing. It is likely to be very difficult sailing and to need some good seamanship if we are to keep out of trouble. The world has been through a terrible storm and we are only partially through, for the financial and business after effects of the war will create more difficult situations to be handled than were experienced in the war itself.

America Begins To Understand

"I think America has just begun to understand a little of the complete upset in Europe. The difficulty that Europe must experience in getting back to normal financial and business conditions is vastly greater than most people here comprehend. The difficulties are so great that Europe will not get back to normal in our day. Indeed, the world is never going to get back to normal if we call pre-war conditions normal.

"Fundamental changes in the social order are the outgrowth of the war. The business man who studies these broad currents, who steers his course in accordance with them and who takes advantage of them, will, I believe, succeed far in advance of the man who attempts to bring conditions back to where they were before the war.

"That means, for one thing, changes in the attitude towards labor. Labor is determined to have a larger voice in shaping its conditions of employment and immediate surroundings. I believe it is possible for labor greatly to improve its situation, but labor is endangering its chances of permanent improvement when it steers a course of selfishness and loses sight of the fact that great prosperity can only come through great production.

Cannot Legislate Prosperity

"We cannot legislate prosperity. In the long run we can only obtain it by hard work, by increased production and by a nearer approach to harmonious relations and co-operation. The causes which have led to the high cost of living are more complicated than most people understand. Capital is not to blame. It is undoubtedly true that there has been a tendency to profiteer, but I fancy that labor and capital have both shared in that tendency.

"The creation of a vast government debt and the carrying of a huge amount of that by the Federal Reserve banks has had much the same effect as an issue of paper money. We have really undergone the severest sort of capital tax in the depreciation of the value of the dollar and that has borne upon capital as well as on labor.

Labor Partly To Blame

"Labor has contributed to the high cost of living wherever it has reduced its normal scale of production. The demand in Europe for an enormous amount of our commodities has contributed. It is idle to say that any particular thing is to blame.

"The situation can only be made worse by recriminations and bad temper. It is a time for broad views, and sympathetic understanding, and a disposition on the part of every man, employers and laborers alike to get the point of view and to see the difficulties of others and to adjust our actions in the light of such broad understanding and sympathy with fairness. In the measure that we do that, we will be more quickly steer clear from our present difficulties, increase our production and bring a large share of prosperity to all classes."

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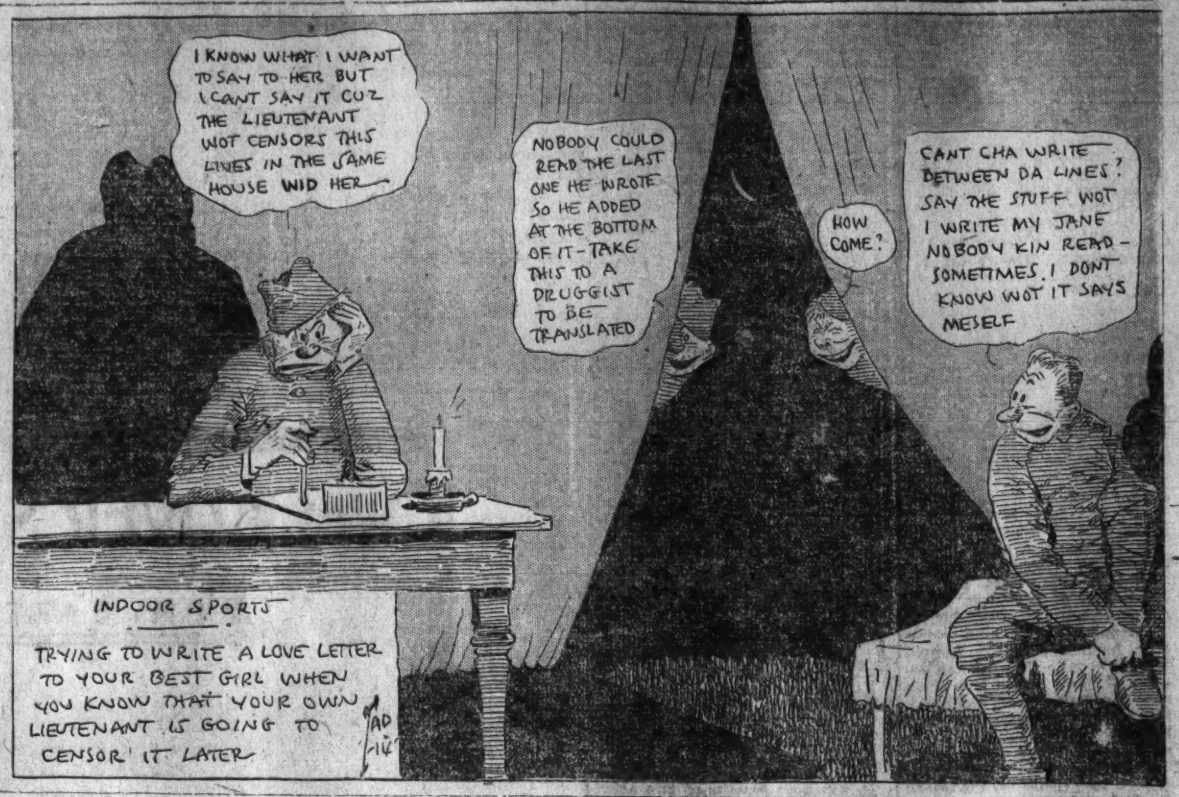
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New York Times

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New York Globe (Louis Sherwin)

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New York Telegram (R. G. Welch)

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And This From a Number of American Critics—

Charles S. Howard, in the Boston Globe

"'Hearts of the World' amazing in art and realism. Quite beyond compare with any previous achievement of even the wizard who created 'The Birth of a Nation' and 'Intolerance.' More artistic photography, more action and thrill and more realism than has ever before been revealed."

Edward Harold Crosby, in the Boston Post

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Forest Izard, in the Boston Transcript

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Katharine Wright, in the Boston Herald

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Proposed Postponement Of Its Application Until Next Year Is Defeated

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, September 20.—After a lively debate in the Chamber of Deputies the proposal to postpone the application of the new electoral law until next year was abandoned. Accordingly the Scrutin de liste will replace the Scrutin D'arrondissement at the next elections.

M. Clemenceau announced that as soon as the peace treaty had been voted the Government would fix the date for the elections under the new law.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

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The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen on Tuesday and will sail for the same port via Tsingtau today at noon. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty one hour earlier.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

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The I.-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Foochow next Saturday.

The I.-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Japan arrived at the Hongkew Wharf from Calcutta yesterday afternoon and will sail for the same port via Japan on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is expected to leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and my be expected to arrive on Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and may be expected to arrive on Saturday. The Atsuta sails for London and ports on Monday morning and the passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru, from Seattle and ports, is expected to leave Nagasaki today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The Japanese gunboat Suma arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning nd anchored at Buoy 8.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from River ports: Mr. and Mrs. Endres, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Besby, Mrs. Starling, Mrs. Barkett, Mrs. Woolley, Messrs. Johnston, Buckley, Vecalester, Scott, R. F. Bixby, R. M. R. Jones.

Per I.-C. s.s. Koonshing from Tientsin and ports: Mrs. Remdios, Mrs. Cammon, Mrs. H. Phillip and children, Mrs. D. R. Hewitt and children, Mrs. Springfield and child, Mrs. Brooke Smith, Miss Inglis, Messrs. Brand, Wright and children, C. Marquis and family.

Per I.-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Honslow, Mr. and Mrs. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Messrs. Stagg, Lover, Barnes, Larson, Clifton, Middleton, Leslie (2), Tiffin, Allan.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. T. R. Macdonald.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru from Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Sakamoto, Mr. and Mrs. Walton and child, Messrs. S. Cortelloe, J. Dee, E. W. Mills, M. M. W. Pennick, Carry, Labhshanke, Chang, Hazebe, Hagiwara, Nakamoto, Tanako, Yagishita, Ayano, Ogura, Abe, Hosoya, Kawano.

Passengers Departed

Per I.-C. s.s. Kingsing for Tientsin: Mrs. S. L. Phraner and 2 infants, Mrs. Phraner, Mrs. S. Hammond child and infant, Messrs. B. C. Guy, H. A. Bach; for Chefoo: Messrs. Baer, S. Hammond and child; for Weihaiwei: Mr. Wheelock.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru for Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, Messrs. Kurosawa, Sakurai, Hatorri, Takagi, Takano, Kondo, Miyazaki, P. M. Beesley, Banhohl, Amano, Takahara, Chin, Tate, Campbell.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides, they are about equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H M	A.M. Range Ft. In.	P.M. Time H M	P.M. Range Ft. In.
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High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H M	P.M. H M
11 55	

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises H M	Moon Sets H M	Sun Rises H M	Sun Sets H M	Daylight H M	Dark H M
6 43	18 16	5 48	5 58	5 3	6 43

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Phone us your orders and we will make prompt deliveries to any part of town.
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Telephone No. N. 1902
25345

AMERICAN
APPLE CIDER
THE KING OF NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS
At all clubs, hotels and stores.
Connell Bros. Co., Agents

We specialize
in
PERFUMERY
and
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Largest Selection in the East
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(Next door to the American Drug Co.)

Make Your Home
new and pleasant by using
"BRILLIANT"
WIRE LAMPS
Brilliant Electric Company.
Consulting Engineers & Electrical contractors
P564, Nanking Road, Shanghai.
'Phone: Central 4907.
We are specialists in good lighting.
Lighting advice and plans on requests. A-77

A large display of all kinds of
HAND-MADE LACE, EMBROIDERY
SILK, PONGEES, ETC.
Best quality at moderate prices.
THE CATHAY LACE COMPANY
19, Nanking Road

"Who are the agents?"
Small ads with a big appeal—a small outlay for a big purpose—a prompt reply to a pressing need—that is the "*Who are the agents?*" page which will answer the familiar query—"*Who are the agents?*" in The China Press

USE
PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS
"SAVE THE SURFACE AND YOU SAVE ALL"
Applied by our
Contracting Department
FEARON, DANIEL & CO., INC., SOLE AGENTS
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THE
MULTIPLEX HAMMOND
holds an unrivalled position in the typewriter field.
It is in a class by itself and is without a competitor as
THE GREAT INTERCHANGEABLE-TYPE TYPEWRITER

All styles of type in all languages: *The ability to write the body of a letter in any style of type desired and* **"Just turn the knob"** and insert a quotation, foot note, or postscript in another style of type, has made typewriter history.

Not only all styles of type, but all languages, even those using different characters from the English, such as **Russian and Greek,** can be written on the same machine.

Any two styles of type, sufficient for writing from two to ten languages, are always in the machine. "Just turn the knob" and change instantly from one to the other.

ASK FOR DEMONSTRATION
HIRSBRUNNER & Co.
1 Nanking Raod, Shanghai

To conform with U. S. Postal regulations all advertisements of Wines, Spirits and Liquors have been removed.

Business and Official Notices

(Second Section)

THE CHINA PRESS

大陸報

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1919

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

Chinese Post Office

Notification No. 426.

Opening of New Sub Post Office on Seward Road

On 1st October, 1919, a new Sub Post Office, to be known as Seward Road West Sub Post Office, will be opened on Seward Road in the newly erected building behind the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's Hongkew branch.

The Office hours will be:

	Weekdays	Sundays
General	6.30–21.30	6.30–21.30
Money Orders.	9–17	Nil

The Sub Post Offices now functioning on Broadway (Astor House) and Boone Road will be closed from same date.

F. L. SMITH,
For Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 24 September, 1919.
25509

Shanghai Race Club

REMINDER.

Members are reminded that Entries for the 5th and 6th Extra Race Meetings (4th and 11th October) will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 27th September, 1919.

Entry forms are obtainable at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
25518

The Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the above Association will be at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited on Tuesday, the 30th September, 1919, at 12 noon, when the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st July, 1919, will be presented.

E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.
25515

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that our firm's name—the Petrograd Bakery & Co. will be changed from October 1st to The National Baking & Provisions Company. We deal in provisions of all descriptions, and will give our prompt attention to all orders.

THE PETROGRAD BAKERY & CO.,
116a Broadway, Shanghai.
25513

STEAMER FOR SALE

The date for receiving offers for sale of cargo steamer of 837 tons net register is extended to the 30th September inclusive.

TEESDALE & GODFREY,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
22nd September, 1919.
25511

Telegraphic Interpreting Code Books

NEW STOCK

Bentley's Complete Phrase Code (New Edition)	$25.00
A. B. C. 5th Edition Code.	25.00
Western Union Code, Universal Edition	30.00

Chew Tzu Kong, Bookstore
111 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.
25506

Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited

Mr. Edwin Lester Gilbert Arnold has been appointed Assistant Manager for China of the above Company.

W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,
Manager for China.

Shanghai, 24th September, 1919.
25520

Producer and Dealer

in

Antimony Regulus, Tungsten, Bismuth, Mica, and other metals and minerals,

Yui Hwa Mineral Supply Co.
P. 3 Nanking Road, Shanghai.
25416

LOST

A Shanghai-Hongkew Wharf Delivery Order No. 2884, covering 5 cases of paint, marked

A C O
No. 3185

Delivery has been stopped and the public is warned against negotiating same.

ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD.
25463

"MARCEL"

Chocolate! Chocolate! Chocolate!

The only French confectionary in Shanghai where you can have delicious and fresh chocolate made daily in summer just as well as in winter. The hottest weather does not affect in the least any cake, candy or chocolate made by "Marcel" thanks to the careful supervision of "foreign specialists."

Open on Sundays for the convenience of customers.

MARCEL CHOCOLATES ARE THE BEST
25427

COMMEMORATION EDITION

of

The China Press

to be published in Chinese, on

October 10th, 1919

ADVERTISING COPY

must be sent to the Advertising Manager not later than September 30th.

RATES ON APPLICATION

[redacted]

The International Recreation Club

SPECIAL ENTRIES

THE KIANGWAN ST. LEGER
and
THE KIANGWAN CHALLENGE CUP

will take place on the
29TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

ENTRIES for the above close on Monday, 13th October, 1919, at 8 p.m. at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS:—Intending subscribers are requested to send their names to the undersigned not later than 8 p.m. on Sunday, 12th October, 1919.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 23rd September, 1919.
25501

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

57TH MEETING.

8th and 10th October, 1919.
(Wednesday and Friday)

1st Saddling Bell at 12.30 p.m. Sharp, Daily.

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

ENTRIES close on Tuesday, 30th September, 1919, at 7 p.m. at the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 23rd September, 1919.
25502

NOTICE

Mr. William Golding has been authorised to sign for the Firm as Manager.

CHINA & JAVA EXPORT CO.
LEOPOLD JACOB,
General Manager.
25498

NOTICE

Owing to the difficulty of the times and the high cost of living, we, the Cantonese Carpenters, have passed a resolution for an increase of our day-work wages from eighty-five cents to one dollar per day. The new rate will come into effect on and after September 29, 1919, and the public are hereby requested to take note of same.

KUNG SHI YEE DONG.
(公忾義堂)
Shanghai, September 22, 1919.
25487

LOST

An Order, No. 36, for $560, issued by the Dong Chen Clothing Shop (同順衣莊), payable at the Tun Yu Bank (敦裕莊), due on 13th day of 8th moon, has been lost on the way. This Order has been nullified and payment stopped at the Bank concerned, and the public are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.

YUEN FOONG.
同茂棧元豐提莊
Shanghai, 23rd September, 1919.
25495

FOR BRITISH AND AMERICAN

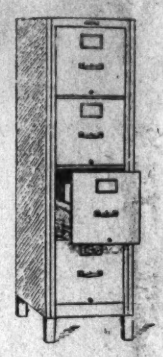
METALS, HARDWARE & SUNDRIES

PHONE OR WRITE TO

W. Z. ZEE & SONS

BROADWAY-SHANGHAI PHONE: NORTH 1468

We Specialize In



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(Steel and Oak)
FILING SYSTEMS AND SUPPLIES

Before buying elsewhere, phone us or call at our show-room.

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.

Phone: Central 4778 — SPECIALISTS IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT — Cable Address: Nanking Road, Shanghai — Machcock

The Prest-O-Lite Battery

offers the most for the money—more power to operate your starter and lights—more service to insure your complete satisfaction in its use.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

Prof. J. K. Seto
Turkish Bath and Massage Establishment
25 N. Szechuen Road, Shanghai.
Tel. North 2768

APARTMENTS WANTED

ROOM with board wanted by a young man of quiet habits. Private family preferable. Please state terms to Box No. 10, THE CHINA PRESS.

WANTED by two bachelors, one or two rooms with bath, without board, central or Hongkew districts. Apply to Box 4, THE CHINA PRESS.
25514 S.25

WANTED, two bedrooms, with bath, or a small flat, furnished, in central or western locality, with or without board. Best references furnished. Please apply to Box 1, THE CHINA PRESS.
25505 O.1

LADY desires single room with bath. Preferably in central district. Apply to Box 9, THE CHINA PRESS.
25522 S.27

SMALL ROOM wanted from October first, central district. Apply to Box 496, THE CHINA PRESS.
25490 S.26

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

EDUCATIONAL

LITERARY Chinese will give lessons in Mandarin; speaks English. Also wishes post as interpreter. Good references. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 492, THE CHINA PRESS.
25475

A GOOD opportunity for a college graduate to increase his income by teaching four nights a week. Must be energetic and faithful, and must have some practical experience in office work. Address or call at Yangtszepoo Social Center, 84 Yangtszepoo Road.
25484 S.25

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to let, four very large rooms, 6 Foochow Road, second floor. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
25380

LOST

LOST: Small, black handbag on tender from s.s. Empress of Asia on Saturday. Will finder kindly return to Canadian Pacific Office. Reward if asked. LOUIS ASKENASE.

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 15

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens.
Board—Residence.
Apply Mrs. G. Pollock.

TO LET

From September 5th, one large bedroom. Apply to Mrs. Weinstock, 15 Quinsan Gardens, Tel. North 482.

TO LET with board, a large comfortable flat, comprising two large rooms, roomy hall, and private bathroom, suitable for both summer and winter. All modern comforts, telephone, garage, stabling and tennis. Apply to Box 411, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, large bedroom with verandah and bathroom attached, full board. 34 Markham Road.
25474

TO LET, central location (quiet), airy and well-furnished, large double room (bathroom attached). Room has fine view, and is suitable for couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 478, THE CHINA PRESS.
25440 S.25

SINGLE and double rooms to let, with board, 49 Bubbling Well Road.
25288 S.25

HOUSES TO LET

IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION: Fully-furnished eight-roomed house with all modern conveniences. Western district. Large garden, tennis court, with ample garage and stabling accommodation. State terms to Box 8, THE CHINA PRESS.
25521

TO LET: Well-appointed house pleasantly situated in [illegible] Road. Incoming tenant required to take over lease and furniture and fittings. Apply to Box 7, THE CHINA PRESS.
25519 S.27

TO LET, four-roomed house (clean). Central district. Furniture to be acquired. Rent low. Apply to Box 3, THE CHINA PRESS.
25510 S.27

TO LET, No. 11 Tifeng Road, at Jessfield Road, Seven-roomed Residence, garage, stabling and tennis. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
25176

TO LET, No. 491 Avenue Joffre. Excellent eight-roomed Residence. Tennis, garage. For permission to inspect apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
25177

SITUATION VACANT

STENOGRAPHER for immediate service in mission offices. China Continuation Committee, 5 Quinsan Gardens.
25523 S.27

WANTED, an experienced man capable of taking charge of Import Department. State previous experience and give reference. Apply to Box 500, THE CHINA PRESS.
S.30

CHINESE export assistant wanted. Reliable man with good experience in export administration: knowledge of Chinese produce necessary. Apply to Box 497, THE CHINA PRESS.
25494 S.25

AMERICAN company wants expert accountant, familiar with American accounting methods, one who can systematise office and do constructive work. In answering, write the best letter of which you are capable giving age, previous experience, and any data bearing on your qualifications. Apply to Box 499, THE CHINA PRESS.
25503 S.26

EMPLOYMENT Bureau for Stenographers, Typists, and Book-keepers (foreigners only). If you are looking for a position, or a better position, send us your name and address. No charges in connection. If you want practice we have fitted up an office with machines for you to practice on at a small monthly charge. The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Road.
25274

SITUATION WANTED

WANTED by a young foreigner, age 29, who is accustomed to hard work, any outdoor employment, overseeing, or in any other capacity as long as work. Good references. Please apply to Box 6, THE CHINA PRESS.
25517 S.26

ENGINEER: High-grade and thoroughly experienced civil and mechanical engineer, at present employed, soon open for long or short engagement. High-class references given and required. Apply to Box 493, THE CHINA PRESS.
25481 S.25

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, with sound knowledge of shipping, insurance, import and export, seeks position. A, 1. references. Apply to Box 482, THE CHINA PRESS.
25451 S. 27

SCANDINAVIAN, 13 years' business experience in China, speaking Northern Chinese, well acquainted with import and export business, seeks position in Shanghai or outport. Apply to Box 476, THE CHINA PRESS.
25435 S.26

EMPLOYMENT Bureau for Stenographers, Typists, and Book-keepers. We assist firms in filling vacancies for such positions. No charges in connection. Send particulars to The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Road.
25274

EXTRA work as translator, secretary, accountant, compradore or general office assistant wanted after bank hours by a capable Chinese, who is willing to provide $20,000 securities. Apply to Box 470, THE CHINA PRESS.
25421 O.12

LOST OR STOLEN

LOST, strayed or stolen, from North Szechuen Road Extension, a black and white Japanese Spaniel. Finder will receive suitable reward on returning to L. T. Kenake, American Post Office.
25482 S.25

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, a four or five-roomed house in Hongkew district, from October 1st. Apply to Box 2, THE CHINA PRESS.
25508 S.27

GODOWNS WANTED

GODOWN WANTED: At once by large American firm, good sized godown, in central or Broadway district. Apply to Box 468, THE CHINA PRESS.
25418

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, cheap, 1½ mow land on Ward Road. N.C. Lot No. 8. Apply to No. 10 Haskell Road.
25492 S.30

EMPIRE Typewriter, practically new, used for personal work few months. Only $70. Apply to Box 5, THE CHINA PRESS.
25516 S.27

PURE MILK for sale, $1 for six large bottles, combining quality and quantity, from a sanitary, licensed private dairy. Apply to Box 491, THE CHINA PRESS.
25471 S.28

FOR SALE, the new comfortable houseboat Piave. Ideal boat for hunting party, four bunks. Also one Browning automatic sporting gun, 12-bore. Please apply to Box 480, THE CHINA PRESS.
25446 S.26

FOR SALE, Packard 12-cylinder, 5-seater touring car, recently painted and overhauled. Also, one 8-cylinder Cadillac 5-seater touring car. Both in perfect condition. Apply to Box 469, THE CHINA PRESS.
25420 S.25

FOR SALE, Roamer, 6 cylinder, 4 seater, in perfect condition. Also, victoria recently done up, with horse, harness and etc. Apply A. I. D. Stewart, 3 Route Ghisi, Tel. No. 776 West.
25335 S. 25

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister and Parrs Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kiang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower
Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve	Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
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Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
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Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

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This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

S. S. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/-	$15,000,000
Silver	21,000,000
	$36,000,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
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A. H. Compton, Esq.
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Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

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Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
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London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kuping Tls.
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

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(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin Pristan	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Yokohama
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Hailar	Newchwang	Shanghai
		Vladivostock

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SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	291,247.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Y according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-Up Capital	£2,000,000
Reserves	£431,890

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls.	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls.	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

中 華 滙 業 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	San Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
		Yokohama

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

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Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, September 24, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 6/2 = Tls. 3.2432
@ exch. 74.1 = Mex. $4.3768
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 128¼ = Tls. 77.97
@ exch. 74.1 = Mex. $105.22
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 73.925
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 185
Copper Cash .... per tael 184.300
Native Interest ..... Tls. 18

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 62⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex., Paris on London ...Fr. 36.37
Ex., New York on London T.T. G. $4.16½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 6/2
London ..... Demand 6/2¼
India ..... T.T. 308
Paris ..... T.T. 1110
Paris ..... Demand 1113
New York ..... T.T. 128
New York ..... Demand 128¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 65
Japan ..... T.T. 39⅛
Batavia ..... T.T. 330
Singapore ..... T.T. 38¼

Banks Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 6/3
London Nom. 4 m/s. Cdts. 6/5
London Nom. 4 m/s. Docy. 6/5¼
London Nom. 6 m/s. Cdts. 6/5¾
London Nom. 6 m/s. Docy. 6/6
Paris ..... Nom. 4 m/s. 1220
New York .... o/d. Docy. 129½
New York ..... 4 m/s. 137¼

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles
Roubles 6,400 ..... = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $2.00

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hk. Tls. 3.07	@ 5/10¼		£1
„ 1	@ 936	Francs	10.43
„ 0.73	@ 123¼	Gold	$1
„ 1	@ 40¾	Yen	2.73
„ 1	@ 15	Rupees	4.89
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
„ 1	@ —	Roubles	—

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, September 24, 1919.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
New Eng. Tls. 32.50 Dec.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand report as follows in their exchange circular for week ending Wednesday, September 24:

Exchange:—Silver in London at 62⅝d. for ready delivery and 62⅛d. forward, shows an advance of 1½d. and 3d. respectively, since this day last week, local rates have risen in the same period from 6/0 T.T. to 6/2. The tone of the Market has been firm throughout, with only a small demand, Interbank and Chinese business have been the main factors. Bills have changed hands more freely, principally in the outports. A premium of 1d. over the official rates is being asked for 4 m/s. bills October delivery.

The recent arrivals of silver from America have no effect whatever in eliminating the premium for cash, 6s. 5½d. T.T. being obtainable today.

The London/Paris rate has recovered slightly, from 37.70 to 36.37; a feeling of uncertainty still prevails and franc bills are difficult to place at anything better than 42.80 September/November.

The New York/London rate at 4 16½ has remained more or less steady. Silver in New York is quoted at 116¾.

The local stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 22,111,000 is roughly 53 lakhs higher while the stock of Mexican and Chinese Dollars at $14,020,000 is $630,00 down.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(*French Wireless To Reuter*)

Paris, September 23.—Paris exchange.
Exchange on London 36.37
French War Loans:
3 percent 70.00
4 percent 1917 ..... 71.25
4 percent 1918 ..... 71.85
5 percent 90.50

Hankow Market

Hankow, September 17, 1919.

Finance And Money Market

Bills were offering freely for October and forward delivery, and there was also a fair demand for Sterling and Gold Dollars for freight. Taels T. T. on Shanghai: The rate remained steady at 96.75, breaking for one day to lower rates to meet cash demands, and recovering again to 96.65 on the 17th inst. Dollars rose from 70.2-70.4 to 71.3-71.5, buyers and sellers respectively and closed firm on demand. Interest 14 percent—after being 16 percent and 12 percent. Changsha exchange: 26.

Imports

Piece Goods.—Prospects are rather more bright, but there is practically no change to report.

Yarn:—There is a very brisk demand at higher prices than ever. Dealers seem anxious to buy forward and seem confident that prices will remain at the present high level for some time to come.

Exports

The market continues quiet, and prices slightly lower than last week. Moderate business is reported to have been done in Sesamum Seed, Wood Oil, Cotton, and Gallnuts. There is practically no business doing in other produce.

Hongkong Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their report dated September 19:

A fairly busy week has to be recorded and again we have to report a high level of prices in spite of an ever rising exchange.

Shanghai continues to be very active. It would appear that the Cotton Mills are all making large profits and the shares in consequence have again considerably enhanced in value as detailed below.

Banks.—Hongkong Banks have been done at various rates. The market closing at $675. In London, shares are quoted £115.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons are wanted at $445. North Chinas at Tls. 200 could be placed. Unions have been an active market with a fair amount of business passing. The closing rate being $217½ buyers. Yangtszes at $280 are neglected.

Fire Insurances.—China fires are nominal at $138. Hongkong fires could be placed at $345.

Shipping.—Douglases are steady round about $93. Steamboats have improved their position to a buying rate of $24½ cash and $24¾ for September settlement. Deferred Indos are stronger with buyers in evidence at $186 for cash and $188 for October. London quotes £40. Star Ferries are wanted at $34½.

Refineries.—China sugars after spurting to $180 are quiet at that figure. Malabons are nominal at $46.

Oils and Mining.—Raubs at $2.10 are neglected. Ural Caspians at 47s. 6d. have nothing doing. Tronohs are wanted at 44s. 6d. Kailans could be placed at 60s. 0d. Langkats have risen to a buying rate of Tls. 21½. Anglo Egyptian "B" are quoted in London at £5.11.3. Shells have had a smart rise in London and are now quoted £9.7.6 (middle). Mexican Eagles are £9.7.6 in London (middle price); a bonus is expected to be distributed shortly.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon wharves have been the medium of a very large business. The price has been still forced upwards from our last quotation of $107 to $110½ and a great many shares have been taken off the market at slightly under the latter figure. There is some demand forward but the chief need seems to be for cash shares. Hongkong docks have halted and are about the same price as last week with buyers at $182½ for September and sales at $183. Shanghai docks have had a considerable improvement and are now a strong market at Tls. 123 buyers for September. New Engineerings at Tls. 27¾ buyers.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Centrals remain steady at $109½. Hongkong lands are wanted at $120. Humphreys at $9¼ have been the medium of a considerable amount of business and there are buyers at that rate. Hotels at $120 are without business and as are Kowloon lands at $46. Reclamations at $175 are nominal. West Points are for sale at $98.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong electrics are nominal at $84 after some business at that figure. China lights at $7½ and $2½ are in request. Hongkong trams could be obtained at $8¼.

Miscellaneous.—China borneos at $12¾ are nominal. Dairy farms are for sale at $29. Ropes are wanted at $30. Providents are nominal at $8¾. Cements are featureless at $8.10. Powells at $12 are firm. Waterboats are weaker with sellers at $15½. Steam laundries are wanted at $3¼. Watsons at $5¾ could be placed. Steel foundries are wanted at $1.

Rubbers.—Linggis have improved again and are now quoted in London at £3.10.0. Rubber still continues very firm.

Exchange.—The demand selling rate on London is 4s. 1⅛d. and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 64¼.

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SHANGHAI, SEPT. 25, 1919

The League And Shantung

THE results of President Wilson's labors in Europe in behalf of a League of Nations are not appreciated in some sections of the globe. Among these sections may be enumerated those at present occupied by the United States of America, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and China. Of course, there are other sections which occur to the mind, but as a full list might prove tiresome, we will skip the others and let it go at that. The reason, of course, is that it is too early yet for real results to appear: and secondly that what has been agreed upon is not understood in some quarters and is not believed possible of consummation in others.

President Wilson is now making a tour of the United States for the purpose of explaining to the people directly and as clearly as possible what is sought to be accomplished by the League, what the agreements he obtained would mean to the world when worked out according to his interpretation of them, and what has yet to be done if the whole scheme for the future peace and happiness of mankind is to answer the hopes and prayers of a war weary world.

In his address at Oakland, California, the President described the Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations Covenant as the "origin of justice and mercy for the world." That is his exact view of it. That is what he went to Europe to fight for and that is what he got—always providing that the treaty is ratified and lived up to. Right there is where the rub comes. The average man apparently has not as much confidence in humanity as President Wilson exhibits. He thinks that as soon as one irate government tosses its hat into the ring the whole League of Nations will collapse. The President disagrees with him and so do we.

The President in his speech at Oakland further declared that the Treaty of Peace is the first treaty "that ever delivered peoples. It defeats the hopes of imperialistic governments that desire new dominions." (It should be remembered here that there are few imperialistic governments left in the world). "It provides that every territory in the world belongs to the people that occupies it."

Upon reading this interpretation, the average man will immediately ask: "How about Shantung?" This the President must have had in mind for he said later on in the speech that "The only insuperable obstacles which America found in Paris were those secret treaties of which America had no knowledge and this treaty wipes out and abolishes all secret treaties."

The President, of course, found his hands tied at Paris by the agreement between Britain, France and Japan with regard to Shantung, and we have heard men who pose as experts in these matters criticise Britain and France for entering upon this agreement. What else could they have done? China not only was not helping them, but many of her governing officials were actively promoting the German cause, while Japan had entered the war on their side and had driven Germany out of the east. And in doing this she had seized the very things in Shantung which the British and French agreed to let her have. Japan had driven the Germans out of Kiaochow and had seized the Tsingtau-Tsinan railway, which had been built by German capital and was owned by Germans. The sovereignty of China in Shantung and her territorial rights there were unimpaired. Japan was merely allowed to retain German rights and properties which she had seized while at war with Germany. And she is now under promise to return Kiaochow.

Where, in this particular matter, has China suffered loss? And what sacrifice of any kind did she make at any time during the war that would entitle her now to ask the Allies to do something special for her in this or any other matter? For her position at this time she must place the blame on herself, or rather on her ignorant and corrupt government. She has, as a matter of fact, got off very lightly. She has come out with everything she had and with the opportunity under the League of Nations of getting a great deal more. To explain what we mean by this, let us take it for granted that China today has but one potential enemy among the great nations, and that that enemy is Japan. Japan, again, is an enemy because of national conditions which she cannot at present control. She would not, in other words, be an enemy of China, if China was fully developed.

Now, under the League of Nations, Japan will not continue to be the menace to China that she has been ever since she demonstrated her military ascendancy over this country. She cannot take any territory from China and she cannot make any secret agreements with corrupt Chinese officials. China thus, if the League survives, will be relieved of the only real enemy she had aside from herself, and will be able to proceed with the great task of putting her own house in order unmenaced on any side.

This is only one of the vast and vexatious problems dealt with by President Wilson at Paris and only the future can reveal the measure of his success or failure there. Ballots taken in influential American newspapers recently show that the people of the United States are in favor of the League of Nations by a vote of ten to one. Six are for the League with reservations, three are for it without reservation of any kind, and one is against it, out of every ten votes cast. And inasmuch as America needs the League less than any other nation, it seems to us that all the others should be for it.

That the President did well in Europe is becoming more evident every day. What would have happened if he hadn't gone can only be conjectured, but it is by now pretty well-established that there would have been no League of Nations to hang our hopes on.

Japanese-American Relations; A Japanese Viewpoint

(*From The Herald of Asia, Tokio*)

For some time Japan's relations with the United States have not been quite satisfactory. By this we do not mean to proclaim ourselves alarmists or to cry fire when there is but a little smoke from smouldering irritation, but there is nothing to be gained on either side by refusing to face the facts. The people of Japan and the people of America appear to be mutually dissatisfied with each other; and it is the duty of both countries to examine carefully the cause of this untoward state of public feeling and to remove it if possible. Just whose fault it is we do not now undertake to say; but it is safe to affirm that the cause is due more to the mistakes of officialdom on both sides than to any deep-seated aversion of the two nations to each other. The millions of Japan and the millions of America have really no quarrel; but their representatives have failed so far to make this fact convincing.

Both in the United States and in Japan the contemporary press is loud in mutual complaint, and even aspersion and blame, each country endeavoring to show up the other as imperialistic, militarist and aggressive. Yet Japan has taken, is taking, and intends to take, nothing from America or Americans; and the same may be said of the American people in relation to Japan. The American press and some American officials are charging Japan with assuming an attitude menacing the independence or integrity of China; and Japan, while denying this, is blaming America for unfair and even unfounded allegations and undue meddling in regard to Chinese affairs, if not in the Far East generally.

We do not hesitate to say that the fuss raised in America over Japan's policy in Eastern Asia is almost altogether due to a misunderstanding. How else could such things be said of Japan as are being said! The American people have failed to understand our principles, our civilisation and our policy in regard to this part of the world, Japan's ideals and practices are, as a matter of fact, not different from those which any western nation, including even America, would adopt and enforce under the same circumstances. Japan is misunderstood by the Americans only because America is unable to put herself in Japan's place and imagine how they would act in a similar case. And yet does not the Golden Rule, of which America is so fond of boasting, demand that every people shall have imagination and charity enough to put itself in the place of another, and see its duty in the light of others?

It is hopeless to expect that we can bring about a better understanding between the two countries by anything that can be said in these pages. We have over and over again endeavored to clear up various points of misunderstanding as appearing in the public prints; but the people of the United States need something more than press and other propaganda to open the way to the real heart of Japan. If we are to make an effective appeal to them it must begin by being very personal. Grasping not the pen but the hand, appealing not to the head but to the heart, Japan must plead her case before the people of America. Is such an attitude to be put down as degrogatory to the honor and dignity of nations? Nothing can be below a nation that becomes a man! From now onward a nation's appeal must be to humanity or not at all. The appeal to force, to finance and to selfishness is out of date. Japan must make a personal appeal to the United States, as man to man; and then perhaps the press can do something to support that appeal, and in dealing with the minor details of the situation. All that can be said in the press is futile unless it is backed up by the Government in its official utterances, and above all by the Japanese Embassy at Washington. This implies that the authorities should not fail to take the press into its confidence and have both work together for the good of the cause. It is because the press is so often divergent from official opinion that misunderstanding is further engendered.

This leads us to say that one of the most onerous responsibilities of the Imperial Government is the selection of a suitable ambassador for the Japanese Embassy at Washington. Hitherto we have not devoted sufficient attention to this matter of vital importance to a mutual understanding with the United States. It may be said that in the past good men have been chosen for this post, our very best men in fact; and yet who will affirm honestly that they have been wholly successful? If our very best men find diplomacy at Washington so difficult what can be expected should we ever even for once fail to send our best man? All that even officialdom can do is to do its best. But have we done our best after we have despatched our best diplomat to occupy the Japanese Embassy at Washington? By no means! There is one very important, not to say vital, aspect of ambassadorial responsibility Japan has too much overlooked or neglected in the past; and that is the necessity of finding an expert and reliable American adviser to our Washington Embassy.

There are three sorts of mistakes, to one or all of which a Japanese ambassador in America is likely to succumb without proper advice: the mistake of talking too little, of talking too much, or of phrasing what is said in a matter unsuited to the America mind. No Japanese, no matter how able or experienced, can sense public opinion in the United States so accurately as to know when to speak and when not to speak, and to know just what to say and how to say it, unless he has adequate advice from American friends. Japan has many foreign friends both in America and in Japan, who would be only too glad to do anything in their power to promote better relations between the two countries. This is a matter in which an attitude of self-sufficiency is fatal. It is not too much to say that nearly all our diplomatic failures with America have been due to try to force upon American opinion the truth in a Japanese form. It is like trying to make a man eat American food cooked in Japanese style. This in some cases might prove palatable; but often our diplomats are not satisfied even with this absurdity, but they try themselves to cook the truth in American style, with the result that the cooking is neither Japanese nor American but something quite indigestible. As a rule foreigners going into small Japanese restaurants never order foreign food, for, although they prefer foreign food, they know that Japanese food properly cooked is much more digestible than foreign food improperly cooked. What the Washington Embassy wants is a first-class American cook who can offer what Japan has to say in a form which the American public can digest. Nor is such a medium unnecessary even in dealing with officials of the American Government. We have no hesitation in saying this in view of the statement made by Secretary Lansing as to the conversations he has had with Japanese officials at our Embassy in Washington, and also the same thing is to be seen in regard to conversations and interviews between our officials and foreigners at the Peace Conference. The point is, Japan did not mean and does not mean what American officials have inferred from the conversations alluded to. In other words Japan failed to make herself understood. Nothing could be more unfortunate than this! Can anyone wonder that there is misunderstanding between the two nations?

Foreign ambassadors in Japan are usually able to avoid the difficulty of saying too much or too little, or of putting the truth in a Japanese way, by saying nothing at all, publicly at least; but in Japan, where reticence is a virtue, silence is better than to make statements likely to be misunderstood. In America, however, silence is as likely to be misconstrued as is unwise utterance, for in that country the foreign ambassador is held responsible to public opinion as well as to his own government and people. We are all familiar with the mistakes made by the German Embassy at Washington during the war; and yet the Germans were supposed to be among the closest students of American civilisation and institutions, with numerous spies everywhere. But with the war they lost the assistance of that sound American advice on which they had so long relied, and resorted to their own tactics with a recklessness that well deserved the failure that attended it. But the German Ambassador is not the only one that has been sent home from Washington because he failed to understand the American people. The Turkish Minister, if we mistake not, once shared this fate; and how many others we know not.

In this matter Japan cannot do wiser than to take a leaf out of the diplomatic book of Great Britain, who always makes it a point of absolute importance to have at Washington her very best representative available, and he further makes a point of having the very best American friends as advisers, including even some Canadians. Britain has long regarded her Ambassador at the American capital as even more important than the man at Berlin or Paris, which some may hold to have been a mistake, perhaps; but no one acquainted with American life and ideals will regard this a mistaken policy. When we think of such names as Bryce, Reading, Grey, we at once wonder whether it would be possible for any nation to find a brighter galaxy of moral; intellectual and erudite minds to occupy ambassadorial positions! Yet these men were not considered too good for Washington. If Great Britain cannot afford to send any but her best men to Washington, how much less can Japan. Nor must we fail to point out again how ready these great men have been to find good friends and advisers among the Americans! The French Government has adopted the same policy in its Embassy at Washington. One has only to mention the name of Jussurand to bring to mind one of the most brilliant of modern Frenchmen, whose scholarship is an ornament to the people of France, and whose books on Shakespeare few Englishmen could have written.

There is thus no room at the Washington embassy of any nation for men who are merely clever diplomats, who always give rise to suspicion and lack of confidence in the American mind. The ambassador to America should be a man of ripe scholarship and political experience, with unusual warmth and urbanity as well. He should be a man whose intelligence and sincerity shine out unambiguously in all his words and deeds. Should he be thought to have deceived the American Government or people even in the slightest degree, for his national advantage, he would never be forgiven; Japan would be disgraced and probably the ambassador would be sent home. America today stands for open diplomacy. In dealing with her, nations are to have no secrets! In all high diplomatic circles today secrecy is regarded as an attempt to take some unfair advantage. It is a practice supposed to be confined to burglars and confidence-trick men; and when it is found among diplomats it at once discredits the country represented. This sort of diplomacy prevailed in Europe for centuries. It has been Europe's undoing. Never, while men believe in honesty and high honor, will it come into vogue again. Germany was the last and most conspicuous victim of this type of internationalism. Henceforth all upright nations will shun this kind of diplomacy as a pestilence. All diplomats thus trained will have to be remodeled and turned out anew. Should there be any such found in Japan let them not be sent to America. Japan's only hope on that side of the Pacific is in being represented by an ambassador that can appeal to America in the American way.

The Secret Of Old Age

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Every man on attaining the age of eighty thinks it necessary to inform his friends and sometimes the world at large why he has lived so long, and he nearly always ascribes his longevity to some more or less commonplace virtue. Either he smokes but does not drink, or he drinks but does not smoke, or he does neither. Some men even go so far as to insist on strict celibacy as the cause of survival, but this is not so common. The late Dr. Metchnikoff dilates in one of his essays at great length on the potations of Goethe. Goethe it seems spent his whole day drinking wine, even in extreme old age. When he saw people on business a bottle of wine was produced, and the habit was even more invariable when he saw people on pleasure. Such was the even tenor of the poet's life until one day he got a cold, at the age of 83, and within a day or two the cold developed into pneumonia. Here was Dr. Metchnikoff's chance of pointing the moral and adorning the tale. It would appear that if Goethe had drunk nothing but water all his life the cold would never have developed into pneumonia and he would have lived to be a hundred, which Dr. Metchnikoff assumed with the professional bias of a doctor to be invariably worth doing.

It is said, however, that a well-known consultant once gave a dinner to all his octogenarian patients, and 75 percent of them turned out to be dipsomaniacs or erotomaniacs. These indulgencies are not of primary importance. The heart, stomach, and lungs are what really matter and next to them happiness. If a man is pleased with what he does and with other people, and above all with himself, even when he is displeased on the first two counts, he may live to great age. The reader is never told what ultimately happened to the man in "Zadig" whom the king tried to cure of self-satisfaction by making the courtiers sing all day a long ode reciting all the virtues that he had not got and punctuated by a little refrain every ten minutes:

"Que son merite est extreme!
Que de graces! Que de grandeur!
Et combien monseigneur
Doit-etre content de soi-meme!"

We are informed that he was extremely pleased the first day, rather bored the second, and that he fled on the third. We may, however, be quite certain that he did not live nearly so long as he would have done if the king had not cured him of an emotion which would have indefinitely prolonged his life.

There is perhaps yet another maxim to be observed, which is that a man should never let himself be worried about the idea of death. In nine cases out of ten death is like going to sleep under the influence of carbonic acid gas, which is a natural anæsthetic and does not have to be inhaled from a bag. In other cases, such as death from pneumonia or from gradual heart failure, the patient either dies drunk or under the spell of morphia or some other narcotic. In a minority of cases, which are known as "painful" deaths, the sensation cannot be unlike that of a man who faints either during a race or at the end of it. The struggle for breath probably absorbs the attention as much as any other struggle does. Probably the most solid foundation of death is the fear of bad dreams. The doctor may say quite accurately that the patient is unconscious; but unconsciousness may not entirely shut out bad dreams, though of course it should if the term were accurately used. It has sometimes been said that even when a man dies in his sleep he dies in a nightmare, and it seems difficult for any doctor to be quite certain of what happens below the threshold of ordinary consciousness. Granting all this, however, it is quite certain that no man who dies in his bed, or suddenly in bed or elsewhere, ever suffers ten percent of the agony of sea sickness, and anyone who reminds himself of this unquestionable fact is not likely to be worried about death.

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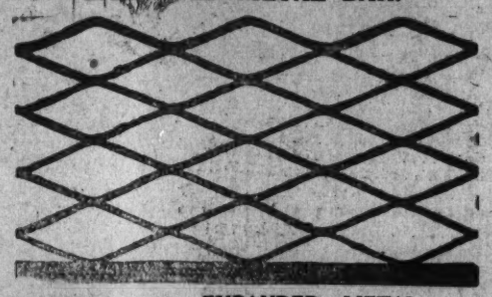

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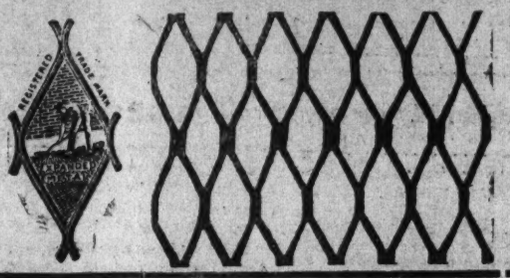

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Lord Beresford Anecdotes

Lord Beresford was a born raconteur and his memoirs abound in good stories. A few which appear there and elsewhere are worth retelling.

The first is a little piece of naval sarcasm which will appeal even to those who have hardly ever been upon the sea:

There was once a captain on the China station who asked the Admiralty for a balk of timber, because his mainyard had been carried away; whereupon the Admiralty officially desired to be officially informed who had carried it away, where to, and why.

The following tells of an Irish petty officer on the Undaunted, who was periodically reduced in rank for drunkenness, but who was so good a seaman that he generally caught up his lost positions again. Pat was also a good singer and used to delight his audiences at the ship's concerts:

He sang, among other beautiful legends, the Irish ditty, "Brannagan's Pup." He led upon the stage my bull dog, who came very sulkily. It never could be (as Pat would have said) that the concertina accompaniment began when he began. When the concertina started ahead of him, Pat shifted the bull-dog's leash to his other hand, put his hand to the side of his mouth, and staring straight upon the audience, uttered the following stage direction in a furious whisper which was heard all over the ship; "Don't you shtart that ruddy pump till I hould up me hand!"

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Of another type and not at all in the teller's favor is the story of his reply to a fellow M.P., who had twitted him on his ignorance of Lord, then Mr. Morley's books. Lord Charles had said in a speech that Morley did not believe in religious fanaticism. A member said to him in the lobby afterwards:

"You really ought not to say these things. Why do you make these assertions?"

"Because," said Lord Charles, "I have read Mr. Morley's works."

"You know very well," said his friend, "that you never read any of his books."

"I beg your pardon," replied Lord Charles, "I never go to sleep without reading one of Mr. Morley's books, and I never read one of Mr. Morley's books without going to sleep!"

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When he contested York he had for opponent Sir Christopher Furness (afterwards Lord Furness), and his brothers, Lords William and Marcus Beresford, came down to help him in what proved to be a very fierce contest:

"Lord Marcus accompanied me to a meeting," writes Lord Charles. "and I told him that he must make a speech. 'I can't,' he said, 'I don't know what to say.' I told him to begin, because he was sure to be interrupted, and then, being an Irishman, he would certainly find something to say. Lord Marcus thereupon rose to his feet; and a voice immediately shouted: 'Who are ye?' It was enough. The fire kindled. 'Who are we?' cried Lord Marcus. 'I'll tell you who we are. We are three brothers, and our names are Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. And we have come here to put out the burning fiery Furness!'"

They did, but only just, for Sir Christopher Furness lost by only eleven votes.

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Two of his most delightful stories record the quaint remarks of a distinguished Turkish Pasha, during the trouble in Crete, when "Christians and Mohammedans were joyfully shooting one another":

"Cannot you stop these murders?" I said to the Pasha. "It is really very disgusting to see so many dead bodies."

"Yes, Lord," said the Pasha (he always called me Lord). "Very sad, Lord. I am sure you must feel it very much, Lord. It must make you think you are back in your own country."

On another occasion he asked the Pasha why he had never been promoted; and this is the peculiarly Oriental reply:

"I do not know, Lord. The Government does not know. God Almighty does not know. Even His Imperial Majesty the Sultan does not know!"

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Another story recalls the spirit of dare-devil which prompted the popular Admiral at Alexandria:

A party of us went to a ball at Sheerness, going thither in a tug; and intending to return the same night, we left the house at about one o'clock. There was a thick fog, and the captain of the tug declined to start. As I made it a rule to sleep in my own quarters at Chatham if I possibly could, I said I would take the tug back. As there were no lights, I found the channel by the simple method of hitting its banks and cannoning off and on all the way we made the passage.

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He tells us how on one occasion King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales, had been opening the new breakwater at Holyhead, and was dreadfully bored by the proceedings, so that he told Lord Charles he must really do something to enliven them:

"Well, sir," said I, "I will run a hundred yards' race with Lord—— as he is Irish, he is sure to take me up if I challenge him."

Sure enough, Lord —— accepted the challenge, but on conditions. These were: that I should race in full uniform, excepting my sword, while himself should "take his wardrobe from off himself." Lord —— then proceeded to divest himself there and then of his Patrick ribbon, coat, waistcoat, and boots, which he confided to the care of the wife of a certain distinguished Liberal statesman. He dropped his Patrick ribbon into her lap, saying:

"Madam, will ye have a care now of me Jewel, for glory be to God here's no saying what twist this mad one might give me!"

Entirely at ease, with the seat of his breeches patched with stuff of another color from the rest, and his toes sticking from his stockings, he was wholly unperturbed by the laughter of the assemblage.

Although attired in cocked hat, frock coat, and epaulettes, I had the speed of him, and waited on him. Then the devil entered into me; and when Lord——drew abreast of a big plant of pampas grass, I cannoned into him, pitching him head first into the grass, not, of course, intending to harm him. But to my consternation and sorrow Lord——'s leg was broken below the knee. I put the poor lord into his coach—he had a coach and four-in-hand—and drove him back to his hotel. That excellent and magnanimous sportsman was perfectly unconcerned.

"You hit me a bad skelp, and I am destroyed," said he. "Never mind, they all laughed, annyway."

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Practical jokes were always, of course, Lord Charles's strong point. He delights in memories of scraps and scrimmages, into which his mischievous skill was able to plunge other people, with more exhilaration almost than in the adventures of the Condor itself. Here is a specimen of one of these jests. He was once, he tells us, at Scarborough during the races, when he and a friend happened, on entering the long assembly room of the hotel, to see Mr. Dudley Milner and Mr. Johnny Shafto standing at the other end engaged in a furious argument about horses:

There was nothing at all in the great room, so far as I remember, except a sideboard and a dish filled with pats of butter which stood on the sideboard. I picked up a pat of butter on the end of the ash-plant I was carrying, and told Vyner that if he would come outside I would throw the pat of butter to a surprising distance.

"Why go outside?" said he. "Why not take a shot at those two fellows who are arguing so busily over there?"

"And so I will," said I.

The pat of butter described a beautiful yelow parabola at high speed, and lighted upon the eye of one of the disputants. The impact doubled him up, and he thought that the other man had hit him. Drawing his right fist back very slowly and carefully, he struck his friend full on the point of the nose. The next moment they were both rolling on the floor, fighting like cats. My companion and I were laughing so much that we couldn't separate them; and they finally had to go to bed for a week to recover themselves of their wounds.

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One may quote as an equally remarkable specimen of the Admiral's gifts the story of the billposter whom he found pasting up his opponent's bills on the occasion of his standing as candidate for Waterford. Pretending to be a billposter, Lord Charles took the man's brush and pail and began to show him how bills should really be pasted:

"Sure," says he, "ye can paste bills with anny man that God ever put two legs under. 'Tis clear ye're a grand bill-poster," says he.

"Didn't I tell ye?" says I.

And with that I caught him a lick with the full brush across the face, so that the hairs flicked all round his head, and with a loud cry he turned and fled away. Armed with the pail and the brush, away I started after him, but my foot caught in the lap of the long coat I had on, and down I came, and knocked my nose on the ground, so that it bled all over me and I had to go back to the inn. I took the rest of the placards, and the pail and the brush, and drove home, arriving very late. My brother Bill was in bed and sound asleep. Without waking him, I pasted the whole of his room with bills, "Vote for Longbottom, the Friend of the People." I pasted them on the walls, and on the door, and on his bed, and on his towels, and on his trousers, and on the floor. Then I went to bed.

In the morning he awakened me, wearing a pale and solemn countenance.

"Charlie," said he, "there's some bold men among the enemy."

"What do you mean?" said I.

"They are great boys," said he. "Why, one of them got into my room last night."

"Impossible," said I.

"Come and see," said he. "When I woke this morning I thought I had gone mad."

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Lord Charles has met many of the great ones of the earth, but he never seems to have taken them quite so seriously as his jokes. Here, for instance, is all he has to tell us about an interview he had with Bismarck in 1889 about fleets and things:

Bismarck said that he could not understand why my own people did not listen to me (nor could I!); for (said he) the British Fleet was the greatest factor for peace in Europe. We had a most interesting conversation upon matters of defense and preparation for war; and his tone was most friendly towards the English. He very kindly presented me with his signed photograph. I stayed with him for two hours; and we drank much beer; and all the time his gigantic boar-hound, lying beside him, stared fixedly at me with a red and lurid eye.

Disraeli, he confesses, rather puzzled him:

We stayed at Sandringham, and went for long walks together, during which Disraeli talked and laughed with the greatest enjoyment. But I remember how, in the pauses of the conversation, he would stand still, and, glass in eye, dreamily surveying the landscape, would make some such observation as "The air is balmy. . . and serene!" or "The foliage is stunted, . . . but productive!" with the most weighty and measured emphasis, as though these were prophetic utterances. I was quite bewildered; for I did not then know whether he were serious, or were indulging a recondite wit. He was a visionary, dwelling much in a world of his own; and I know now that he was perfectly natural and serious on these occasions.

He met Li Hung-chang, but he has less to tell us about him than about the comic side of Chinese democracy:

China is one of the most democratic countries in the world. I have seen the great Li Hung-chang stepping into the Yamen over the bodies of the coolies, who refused to move and who chaffed him as he passed. I have seen a whole Council huddle up their fans and disperse like startled poultry, because a coolie put his head in at the door and exhorted the old gentlemen to be quick, because it was going to rain, and the coolies were going home.

Cooing-Dove Women.

"Cherie?"

"Yes, precious?"

Thus a couple of girls seated vis-a-vis at a city office desk. The first one had a completely commonplace question to ask and the answer was given in terms to match. The extraordinary element was the preliminary exchange of these endearing epithets.

A year ago those girls were war workers who when they addressed one another did so by their surnames, though to some of their more intimate friends they relaxed so far as to be "Billy" and "Joe." Their real Christian names they never used.

Other manly methods, which presumably they found heartening in their strenuous lives, included the use of words not looked upon as womanly, and these they would trill forth in clarion tones with the utmost good humor upon quite inappropriate occasions, instead of hissing them between clenched teeth under hectic circumstances.

With the assumption of cooing-dove manners, however, "language" has ceased to be. Girls are girls again. They have slipped back into their own role most gracefully, retaining as their well-earned right only such manly characteristics as well become them and which they perfected while on service. Such are self-reliance, chivalry, infinite courage, resource, a keen sense of humor, and a laughing joyousness of conduct under trying circumstances.

According to a woman of thoughtful and analytical tendencies, women are being taught instinctively a new code of manners towards one another by the fresh outlook and understanding to which war and the bestowal of the vote have brought them. Women have always been credited with sex-selfishness. Each for herself and antagonism towards the rest has been supposedly their motto. But the little everyday courtesies of stranger to stranger, noticed everywhere now, quite disposes of that idea. There is a new chivalry abroad among women.

The irresponsible butterflies of pre-war days seldom thought, for example, of the weariness that the white-haired strap-hanger felt as she swung backwards and forwards in the underground railway or tube. Now she knows full well what weariness means; recognises the symptoms, hastens to relieve them.

And it is the same realisation of sisterhood that causes her to leaven her remarks with such silly terms of endearment as "darling," "sweetheart," and "pet," uttered with real affection, instead of as a cloak to the spitefulness covered by the cattishly old-fashioned "my dear."

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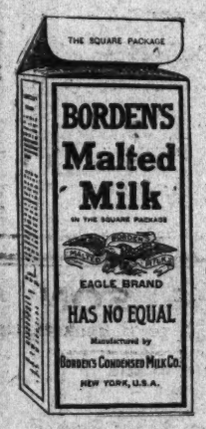

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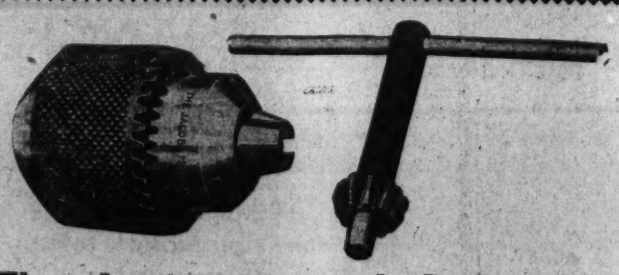

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Waishing,** 1,864 Tons, Captain Tapsell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunts Wharf on **Saturday, September 27,** about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Freight Tel. C. 250, Passage Tel. C. 240.

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AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. **Tungwah,** Captain J. G. Newbery, will leave on **Friday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking,** Captain A. Scott, R. N. R., will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, Sept. 26,** at 5:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. **Freight Tel. No. 77,** Passage Tel. No. 401.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow,** Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, September 27,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung,** Captain Monkman, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, September 30,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweilin,** Captain A. McDowell, will leave on **Thursday, September 25,** at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien,** Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, Septemebr 27,** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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24.00	11.25		"	arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	16.45
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6.55	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	16.55	15.35	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55	"	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.31	15.20	19.45
13.02	16.00	15.30	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	13.05	11.28	15.28
16.40	19.20	18.08	148	dep.	Techow	dep.	10.33	8.47	11.56
19.57	22.12	20.21	—	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	"	"	220		"				8.
6.06	22.25	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	7.56	5.40	19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	266	dep.	Tsinanfu	dep.	6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	3.47	0.38	"	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	3.49	0.40	13.00
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	12.28
16.30	6.55	8.16	377	dep.	Linching	dep.	1.20	21.24	9.26
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	6.30
9.	"	"	420		"				10.
5.40	9.00	4.57	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	20.50
11.26	18.02	8.38	523	dep.	Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	15.20
11.51	18.20	8.40	"	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.35	14.09
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27
20.08	18.55	13.00	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.			Shanghai-Nanking Line			Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0		dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193		arr.	Shanghai-North	dep.	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line						
13.10	4.10	d. Yenchowfu a.	12.08	23.53	21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Lincheng a.	6.28	15.50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11.15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsochuang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

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Notification No. 289 (064/6).

The public is hereby informed that as the cholera epidemic which prevailed some time ago at places through which this line traverses has now subsided, the regulations adopted on this line for the prevention of the epidemic will be withdrawn from 20th September, 1919.

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Tientsin, 18th September, 1919.
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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS		Local	Fast R	Slow	Local & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Express R
Shanghai North	dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	...	19.15
Jessfield	dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....	19.30
Sicawei	dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....	19.36
Lunghwa Junction	dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.58	....	15.30	16.29	....	19.5
Shanghai South	*dep.*	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*	*19.20*
Lunghwa Junction	*dep.*	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.25*	*18.12*	*19.50*
Sunkiang	dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....	21.2
Kashi	dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....	22.2
Kashing	dep.	7.40	10.26	12.30	14.35	....	17.42	19.20	....	23.5
Yehtah	dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.30	....	17.53	....	....	22.2
Chengsa	dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....	22.5
Hangchow	dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.40	....	19.19	....	....	23.4
Zahkou	arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.10	....	19.35	....	....	24.0

STATIONS		Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local	Night Express
Zahkou	dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30	17.50
Hangchow	dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05	18.15
Chaugan	dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36	19.03
Yehtah	dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40	19.35
Kashing	dep.	...	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30	20.15
Kashet	dep.	...	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....	20.38
Sunghiang	dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....	21.35
Lunghwa Junction	*dep*	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.32*	*17.23*	*18.23*	...	*22.23*
Shanghai South	*arr.*	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....	*22.40*
Lunghwa Junction	dep.	...	10.50	11.38	14.06	....	17.18	18.24	....	22.17
Sicawei	dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....	22.25
Jessfield	dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....	22.31
Shanghai North	arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.5	....	22.45

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	17.30	23.00	Zahkou	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	...	....	18.40	....
Kenshangmun	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	17.45	23.15	Hangchow	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	16.40	19.15	23.40
Hangchow	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.25	18.07	23.25	Kenshangmun	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	16.52	19.27	23.52
Zahkou	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	...	....	18.25	...	Konzenchiao	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	17.05	19.40	0.05

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Ajax	Sep.	4
Nagoya	Sep.	7
Altai Maru	Sep.	10
Aikoku Maru	Sep.	12
Iyo Maru	Sep.	15
Elpenor	Sep.	18
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Alaska Maru	Sep.	21
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Announcements for the Academic Year 1919-20

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All instruction in both the Medical and the Premedical Schools, except courses in Chinese language and literature, is given in the English language.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Requirements for Admission: The minimum requirements for admission to the Medical School are graduation from an approved middle school, or its equivalent, and the completion of not less than three years of college work. This must include satisfactory courses in biology, chemistry (including general, analytical, and organic), physics, English Chinese, and at least one other foreign language.

All candidates for admission, except graduates of the Premedical School, must pass satisfactory examinations in the subjects required for admission.

Curriculum: During the year 1919-20 only the subjects included in the first year of the medical course will be offered.

Graduate Courses and Research: Special courses in anatomy, physiology, and physiological chemistry will be offered during the year 1919-20 to graduates in medicine or other qualified persons. Visitors who desire to investigate special problems may be granted the use of the laboratories at the discretion of the Director.

THE PREMEDICAL SCHOOL

Requirements for Admission: Admission is by entrance examination only. To be eligible for the entrance examinations, a candidate must be a graduate of an approved middle school or its equivalent, and must possess a good working knowledge of English, both oral and witten.

Curriculum: The Premedical School offers a three-year course in the fundamental subjects which are prerequisite to the study of medicine, including mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, Chinese, English, French, and German. Students who complete satisfactorily the work of the Premedical School are admitted to the Medical School without further examinations.

Advanced Standing: Admission with advanced standing will be granted to candidates who present suitable credentials showing the completion of one or more years of work of collegiate grade and who pass satisfactory examinations in the subjects for which credit is desired.

Calendar: The first semester opens September 23, 1919, and closes January 30, 1920; the second semester opens February 3, 1920, and closes June 16.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for admission to the first year of the Medical School and for admission to the Premedical School will be held at Peking and at Shanghai on June 9 to 13 and August 25 to 29, 1919. In case the number of applicants warrants it, examinations will be held at other centers. Applications for admission and requests for further information should be addressed to

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Today.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shuntien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Choysang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Dalny	Kobe Maru	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Amoy and Hongkong	do		11.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Choysang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
U. S. A. direct	Justin	..	..	18.00	..	..	17.00
Chefoo	Toonan	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Amoy and Swatow	Tungwah	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chicago M.	17.30	..	..	..	..	17.00
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.							
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Tientsin	Singan	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, September 27.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	do	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Sunday, September 28.							
H'kong, Straits, S. Ports and Europe via Suez	Atsuta Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Monday, September 29.							
France, etc.	*Porthos						
Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Yamashiro M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
H'kong & Europe via Suez	Porthos	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe, via Suez	do	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Penza	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30

*Ordinary mails will close at the French Post Office at 9:30 a.m.; registered articles at 9:00 a.m. and parcel posts at noon on September 26.

† Parcels only.

A Registered articles at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 27th.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R. V. F. s.s. Simbrisk will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers on board the O.S.K. s.s. Kohoku Maru will leave the Canton Road Jetty at 11 a.m.

Sunday, September 28, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Monday, September 29, 1919.

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Porthos will leave the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

23.—The pressure decreases in the region of L. Baikal, and a depression is apparently forming on the E. Carolines. The center of the anticyclone comes nearer N. China. The monsoon continues along our coasts and spreads on the China sea. The heat causes thunder and very little rain at a few places.

24.—Misty and cloudy weather but rather fine. The pressure is still increasing at Shanghai. Light N.E. monsoon.

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Aerocycle Latest Thing In Air World

London, August 13.—Flying, or rather leaping bicycles are the latest word in aerial invention.

Gabriel Poulain, noted French cyclist, has succeeded in perfecting an aerocycle which he is able to raise into the air and propel for a distance of twelve yards, attaining a speed of 25 miles an hour.

Poulain will demonstrate the machine before the French Aero Club shortly. Some muscular effort is necessary to lift the machine from the ground, but once in the air propulsion is easy.

WANT TO BUY A GAS MASK?

You May Buy One From The Government For G.$5

Washington, August 13.—The Chemical Warfare Service announced arrangements for the sale of surplus gas masks today.

Anybody who desires one of the masks, said to be the best devised during the war, may get it for $5 from the director of the service here, but he must send a signed statement that he will not resell it and telling what use he wishes to make of it.

These masks have been found highly effective by New York and other firemen in fighting fires, and authorities in several States have instructed local fire departments to equip their men with the masks.

If new regulation masks are not desired, a used mask can be purchased as a souvenir for $1. These have been condemned and purchasers must agree not to represent them as regularly inspected United States army masks and not to resell them.

Amusements

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September 25th
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"THE THOUSAND DOLLAR HUSBAND"
A Paramount Picture

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TACOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at **VICTORIA B. C. NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.**—The O.S.K. Str. **Manila Maru**, Capt. S. Kobayashi, will be despatched on **October 20.** Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO PORTSAID, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.—The Steamer **Celebes Maru**, Captain T. Konishi, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy Wharf on **November 3.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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